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WORLD REACTION GENERALLY FAVOURABLE TO HITLER'S SPEECH

HOPE AROUSED IN BRITAIN

Germany Ready To Be
Reasonable.

DISARMAMENT POLICY STILL
NOT DEFINED

London, To-day.
Behind Chancellor Hitler, the demagogue Showman, the world has caught a glimpse of the statesman, states "The Times" in a leading article which infers from his speech, that Germany is ready to negotiate more reasonably at Geneva on the key question of the abolition of the Long-Service Reichswehr.

This attitude is reflected in the British press generally, which, while willing to accept the speech as conciliatory, and earnest and creative of a better atmosphere is inclined to regard Dr. Nolde's attitude at the Disarmament Conference to-morrow as the real test of the policy.

Ministerial circles feel that the speech holds out the possibility of definite progress at Geneva, where public interest is now centring. The speech lessened the financial nervousness in London while stocks soared on Wall Street, closing firm despite late profit-taking. — Reuter.

COALITION VOTE IN SOUTH AFRICA

72 Members Returned
Unopposed.

WOMEN VOTE FOR THE
FIRST TIME

Capetown, To-day.
South Africa voted for 72 members in the new Legislative Assembly yesterday as a sequel to the formation of the Coalition Government, which combines Nationalists, under the leadership of General Hertzog, and the Opposition South African Party, led by General Smuts. Seventy-eight constituencies returned Coalition members unopposed.

It is anticipated that the Coalition Government's new forces will muster 135 members. Women voted for the first time, yesterday. — Reuter.

SALE OF FOREIGN ISSUES

No Dealings Wanted by
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MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S
STATEMENT

London, To-day.
In a notice issued on January 18 the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in withdrawing his earlier and more comprehensive request in regard to new issues of capital, asked intending borrowers to refrain, for the present, from coming on the market, *inter alia* for foreign issues.

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OPIUM HAUL AT SHEKO.

17 Sacks Buried In
The Sand.

Acting on information received Inspector Logan, of the Police, found 17 sacks of opium, amounting to 806 pounds, buried in the sand at Sheko beach, last night. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the seizure.

HOW FAR WILL U.S. GO IN DISARMAMENT?

CONGRESS OPPOSED TO
ENTANGLEMENTS

ROOSEVELT OPTIMISTIC REGARDING
HIS APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS PREPARING TO DEFINE HOW FAR HE WILL BE WILLING TO COMMIT THE UNITED STATES IN HELPING TO ENSURE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY IF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IS SUCCESSFUL.

It is believed that the United States representative in Europe, Mr. Norman Davis, will make an announcement regarding the question, at Geneva, to-morrow, but it should be pointed out that any commitment by the President must be ratified by Congress, where opposition to any definite "Foreign Entanglement" is likely to be very strong.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS DESCRIBED AS BEING HEARTENED BY CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH, AND THE WHITE HOUSE IS OPTIMISTIC REGARDING THE SUCCESS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL. — REUTER.



Chancellor Hitler.

Hitler Revealed As
As Statesman.

FAVOURABLE RECEPTION
IN GENEVA

Geneva, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler's speech is generally accorded a favourable reception, here. It is regarded as a very clever piece of special pleading, chiefly intended for Anglo-Saxon ears.

Chancellor Hitler has revealed himself as a Statesman, but the more critical judgment of the Disarmament experts finds but little departure from the German thesis upheld by Dr. Nolde, German delegate to the Conference.

The meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, yesterday adjourned till Friday afternoon when Dr. Nolde, Mr. Norman Davis and M. Paul Boncour are expected to arrive. — Reuter.

Delegates Meet At
Geneva.

SOVIET DEFINITION OF AN
AGGRESSOR

Geneva, To-day.

The Committee of Security yesterday decided to incorporate paragraph Two of the Soviet proposal regarding the definition of an aggressor, made on February 6, as a separate protocol annexed to the Convention.

The Soviet proposal mentioned 10 points which, it is declared, cannot serve as justification for an attack, including political, economic and agricultural backwardness of a country and possible danger to life and property of foreign residents. The British delegation was not present. — Reuter.

Hitler Demands
Equality.

DOES NOT DISCLOSE FULL
DETAILS OF POLICY.

London, To-day.

The speech delivered by the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, in the Reichstag, yesterday afternoon, was fully reproduced in the late evening newspapers, and its terms were closely studied in political circles.

Particular interest was directed to the passages in the speech bearing on Disarmament, for it is recognised that the future of the Geneva Conference depends to a large extent on Germany's attitude towards the proposal for standardisation of Continental armies contained in the British draft Disarmament convention.

A deadlock at Geneva has arisen over the insistence of the German delegate on amendments designed to remove from the draft convention, the chapter bearing on this subject, and so permitting Germany to retain a long-service professional army.

The convention proposes that Powers should confine their military forces to short service men trained for defensive purposes only.

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French Views On
Disarmament.

DISPARITY WITH GERMAN
POLICY.

London, To-day.

The world's first impressions of Chancellor Hitler's speech appear generally favourable, although Paris, while recognising the moderation in the tone of the speech, feels that the gulf between the French and German Disarmament positions is as wide as ever. — Reuter.

Rome Reaction.

WAY CLEARED FOR FOUR
POWER PACT.

Rome, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler's speech is regarded here as moderate and reasonable. Appalling the suggestion that Germany has aggressive intentions on her eastern frontier. It is felt that the way is now cleared for the four-power pact. — Reuter.



On the occasion of the second anniversary of the proclamation of the Spanish Republic, the Spanish military forces marched past the President, Senor Alcalá Zamora and members of the Government, at Madrid. A Mountain Battery of the Infantry Artillery passing the President's tribune. (S. & G.)

KING'S ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM

Absent From Third And
Fourth Courts.

HIS MAJESTY'S GENERAL
HEALTH IS GOOD.

London, To-day.

H. R. H. the Duke of York, took the King's place in the Royal procession at last night's Court. His Majesty's general health is good, and on Tuesday, accompanied by the Queen, he had a two hours' drive through the London parks.

An attack of rheumatism in his left shoulder, however, makes it inadvisable for the King to wear uniform for a long period.

Accordingly, he was absent from last night's Court and will not attend the fourth Court to-night.

Slight indisposition also prevented His Majesty from attending the first Court of the season, when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales deputised for him. — British Wireless Service.

ENGLISH LADIES' GOLF TITLE

Enid Wilson To Meet
Diana Plumpton.

DIANA FISHWICK'S DEFEAT

London, To-day.

Miss Enid Wilson (Nottingham) the holder, and Miss Diana Plumpton (Frinton) will contest the Final of the English Ladies' Open Golf Championship at Gleneagles to-day.

In the semi-finals Enid Wilson beat Doris Park (Gullane) by 5 and 4, while Diana Plumpton caused a sensation when she eliminated Miss Diana Fishwick (North Foreland) by 1 up.

Enid Wilson will commence to-day's game as firm favourite, in spite of her opponents fine performance in the previous round.

Diana Fishwick, who wintered in America with marked success in competitive golf, was expected to offer the holder a very stern challenge.

Foreign invaders in a field of 84 were eliminated in the first Round Miss Giffith, the lone American contender, being beaten by Miss Danell, the South of England player. — Reuter.

POLICE INSPECTOR'S REARVIEW

Charles Edward Row, son of Inspector Row, was shot at Ping Shan, Kowloon, at about 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

GRAVE FEARS FOR WOOSUNG FORT DEFENDER

General Oong Believed Killed
Or Wounded At Fengyun

Shanghai, To-day.

A special despatch to the China Press states that General Oong Shao-yuan, the brave defender of the Woosung Forts in the Shanghai war, is believed to have been injured, if not killed, in the battle which preceded the Japanese occupation of Fengyun, near Tangshan. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S SOLUTION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

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SHORTER WORKING WEEK AND
A DECENT WAGE

Additional Taxation Necessary

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has requested Congress to authorise the expenditure of \$3,300,000,000 for a gigantic Public Works programme and to provide machinery for a great co-operative movement in all industries in order to obtain a wide increase in employment, shorten the working week, pay a decent wage for the shorter week and to prevent unfair competition and disastrous overproduction.

The President estimates that at least \$220,000,000 will have to be raised by additional taxation for the service proposed by the Government for Public Works.

World Wheat
Restrictions.

A 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION
IN ACREAGE?

Geneva, To-day.

Agreement on the principle of a 10 per cent. reduction in wheat acreage and the regulation of exports is believed to have been reached at a meeting of representatives of the four great wheat exporting Powers just concluded here.

The communiqué, however, merely states that it is hoped to frame definite proposals after a second meeting in London in May 25. — Reuter.

CHINA'S PERIOD OF TRANSITION

Mr. Soong Appeals For
U.S. Tolerance.

DIFFICULTIES OF CHANGES
TO MODERN IDEAS

Washington, To-day.

Explaining the difficulties brought about by the changes taking place in China, Mr. T. V. Soong, China's representative at the Washington conversations, last night appealed to Americans to give a better understanding of those difficulties.

Mr. Soong appealed to the United States to be tolerant of confusion in China and to bear in mind that the transition from a monarchy to democracy is a slow process.

"The very things that make a democratic form of Government great by giving everyone a voice in its course make that course sounder but slower than when guided by an Emperor," he said. It meant that China would take longer to arrive at her goal, but they would prefer to take their time to develop a truly great organisation within rather than just meekly on the veneer of modern mechanical civilisation and the power of modern armaments without gaining the richer development of spirit and the realisation of the ideals of justice and fair play.

Mr. Soong described the changes which are coming about in China as "growing pains," but the important thing was that they were growing by leaps and bounds.

Last year China balanced her budget which was a proud thing for a nation in such hard times, and with the added cost of resisting the Japanese invasion. — Reuter.

GEN. HUANG-FU'S ESCAPE

Plot To Wreck His
Train.

WOULD BE ASSASSIN EXECUTED

Peking, To-day.

The would-be assassin of General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Committee, in Tientsin station yesterday, gave his name as Liu Kun-shan and his age as seventeen.

He was reported to have confessed to have been hired by the Japanese to wreck General Huang's train. Learning of the attempt, the Hanchung Governor, Mr. Hsiao, immediately ordered his men to search for the assassin. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH SCANDINAVIA

Sweden And Norway
Obtain Facts.

NEW AGREEMENTS GUARANTEE
COAL MARKETS

London, To-day.

Under the new trade-agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Norway each country undertakes that import duties on certain classes of goods in which the other is interested shall not be raised above the rates specified in schedules of the agreement.

Internal duties levied in either country on goods, which are the product or manufacture of the other, will not be greater than those levied on native goods. In the event of quantitative regulation being applied to the imports of fish into the United Kingdom the agreement fixes minimum quantities of white fish and fresh herrings allowed to be imported from Norway, and, if the imports of bacon, ham and certain dairy produce are similarly regulated, the imports from Norway will remain unchanged.

Arrangements have been made whereby not less than 70 per cent. of Norway's coal imports will be obtained from the United Kingdom, whose proportion of Norway's coal imports will be 75 per cent. will be maintained.

An exchange of notes records an understanding that, subject to certain exceptions, neither country will impose quantitative restrictions on imports such as would nullify the effect of tariff concessions granted in the agreement.

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SILVER SOLD ON DECLINE IN WALL ST.

Prices Recover On News
From England.

STOCKS ADVANCE AGAIN

New York, To-day.

Selling by Europe and the trade, and also large professional operators, caused a decline of 1.50 points in silver, here, yesterday. Later, however, prices recovered on news that England favoured a helpful scheme for the metal.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd., state:—

"We think that trading positions on the long side should be continued. The market looked normal, and in spite of 'churning,' appears to be under control."

"What was higher on Eastern buying and on the strength of the Stock Market. Cotton prices advanced but later considerable selling was encountered, part of which, it is believed, represents sales of Red Cross cotton."

Business was brisk, 4,700,000 shares being dealt in. The regular dividend has been declared by International Telephone.

Industrial, rail, utility and bond averages showed an upward trend, industrials registering the greatest advance, rising 1.35 to 82.84. — Reuter.

SHING MUN TRAGEDY

Workman Falls 40 Feet
On To Rocks.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday, when a Chinese workman, Shing Mun, fell 40 feet from a scaffolding at the construction of the new bridge over the River Kowloon, and fell on to the rocks below. — Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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BEACH STYLES IN THREE TYPES

Paris Shows New
Fashion Ideas.

Paris.

Worth has designed three types of beach costume this season, the first has long pajama trousers in blue and white striped silk and a bare back for sun bathing.

There is, however, a short white silk jacket which accompanies the pajama, which can be worn at the discretion of the owner. It has a belt that fastens in front with two circles of mother of pearl overlapping each other.

The bodice comes up in a point at the throat from which two short strips continue around the neck fastening in the back like a collar.

The second type is a wrap-around model of silk jersey, uncrushable, and in a brown and white plaid design. It is particularly useful for wearing over a bathing suit when going to lunch between swims.

It has little short ruffled sleeves of white organdie, and a narrow bias fold of the organdie around the diagonal neckline and down the front.

The bow-ties at the neck and waist are outlined in the organdie and the costume is one of crispness and simplicity.



PALE BLUE FOR THE THEATRE

Oriental Turban Again
Appears.

BRAID AS A TRIMMING

Pale blue satin, shiny or dull, and black varnished satin are now the evening fashion. At the theatre pale blue is one of the colours to catch the eye. It may be worn with a velvet wrap, geranium red, or deep night blue, or with white, grey, or brown fur.

A fashion leader seen in the theatre recently, wore a long black varnished satin dress with a square cut neck, long tight sleeves, and a pale rose satin sash knotted on the left side and leaving long ends to reach the feet. She also wore a navy-blue afternoon dress with long bishop sleeves caught to little velvet cuffs, and some velvet at the waist, the whole dress being sparsely sewn with gold sequins.

Circular Flounces.

Dresses with circular flounces finely pleated or flared are now seen in the evening, and many evening dresses are trimmed with straight drapery, with inset sections of fine pleatings and tucks so that the line is slender whatever the fullness. Into the hem of a new straight skirt is sewn a taffetas flounce to make it rustle. With one such example in rose-coloured silk jersey goes a grey velvet bolero with cartridge pleated sleeves. The shoulder line is, as a rule, wide.

Oriental Turban.

Reboux is trying to bring back the oriental turban, in soft rich brocade. A formal hat is a necessity when afternoon dresses and coats are so simple. With navy blue costumes with white organdie frills or capes hats may be white. An unlined coat which slips over a little dress of this kind may have no collar so that the frills or the cape may appear above or over it. An unlined coat need not match a dress.

For summer there are plain taffetas coats to go over printed silk frocks and plain tussore coats to be worn over any material. Brightly printed blouses are worn with tailored coats and skirts. There are also printed trimmings. The material may be plain for a dress, but plaids, stripes, or checks will be for the trimmings, hat, gloves, and bag. The plain three-quarter length sleeve is as frequent as the short cape sleeve. There are summer coats, as well as dresses, with short sleeves.

Patou's Tunic Blouse.

The tunic blouse, as Jean Patou looks as if it were one with the makes it, has a slanting line and skirt. This fashion suits a full figure. The straight all round tunic is for a slim figure. A black broad-cloth coat and skirt, a slim skirt, and a three-quarter and fitting coat may be worn over a long white tunic of dull crepe. Again, a linen dress may be made with a tunic with long sleeves and cotton braid trimming on the bodice.

Braid as a trimming is used by Chanel and Louise Boulanger. The tunic is again seen in a printed silk dress, accented by a slanting line from the left hip to the hem. Short dark blouses will be worn with light spring coats and skirts.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

The Menu
Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Marmalade Circles
Stuffed Olives
Cocoanut Circles

Ten

Salted Nuts Candied Ginger

Marmalade Circles

2 cups pastry flour

4 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

4 tablespoons fat

2/3 cup milk

3 tablespoons soft butter

4 tablespoons orange marmalade

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in fat with a knife. Mix with knife, and milk. When soft dough forms, pat it out until 1/8 inch thick. Spread with rest of ingredients which have been mixed together. Roll up dough and cut off 1/2 inch slices. Arrange flat side up on greased baking sheet. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven. Serve hot.

Queen Crumb Cake

2 cups flour

2/3 cup fat

1 cup sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon cloves

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 cup milk

1/2 cup chopped nuts

1/2 cup chopped dates

Mix flour, fat and sugar together until crumbly. Reserve 2/3 cup of these crumbs and add remaining crumbs to rest of ingredients. Beat 2 minutes. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Sprinkle reserved crumbs over top. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in bars and serve fresh.

Cocoanut Circles

(Crisp cookies)

1/2 cup butter

1 cup sugar

2 tablespoons orange juice

1 teaspoon lemon extract

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 cups flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 cup cocoanut

Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs, juice, extract and salt. Beat 2 minutes. Add flour and baking powder. Mix lightly. Chill dough. Roll out until very thin. Cut out cookies with doughnut cutter. Sprinkle with cocoanut and bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

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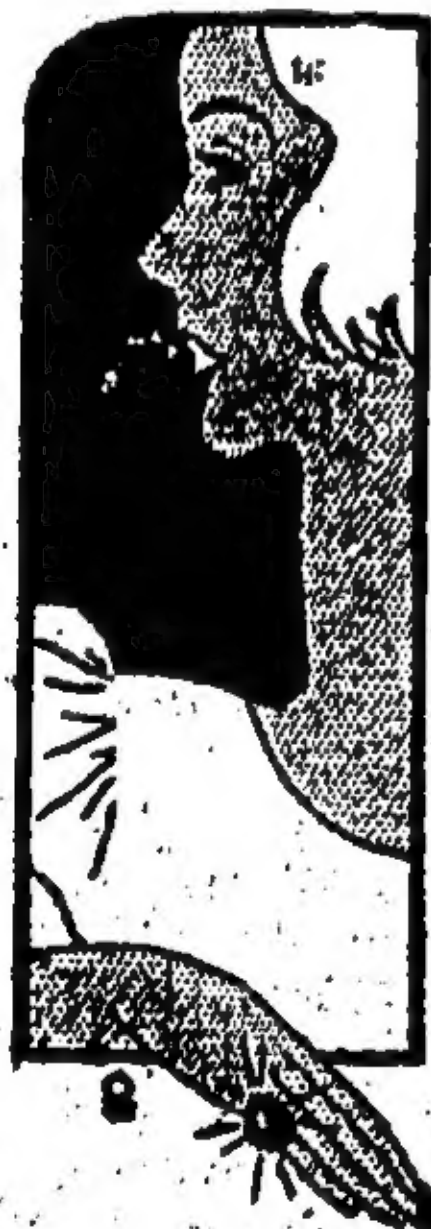
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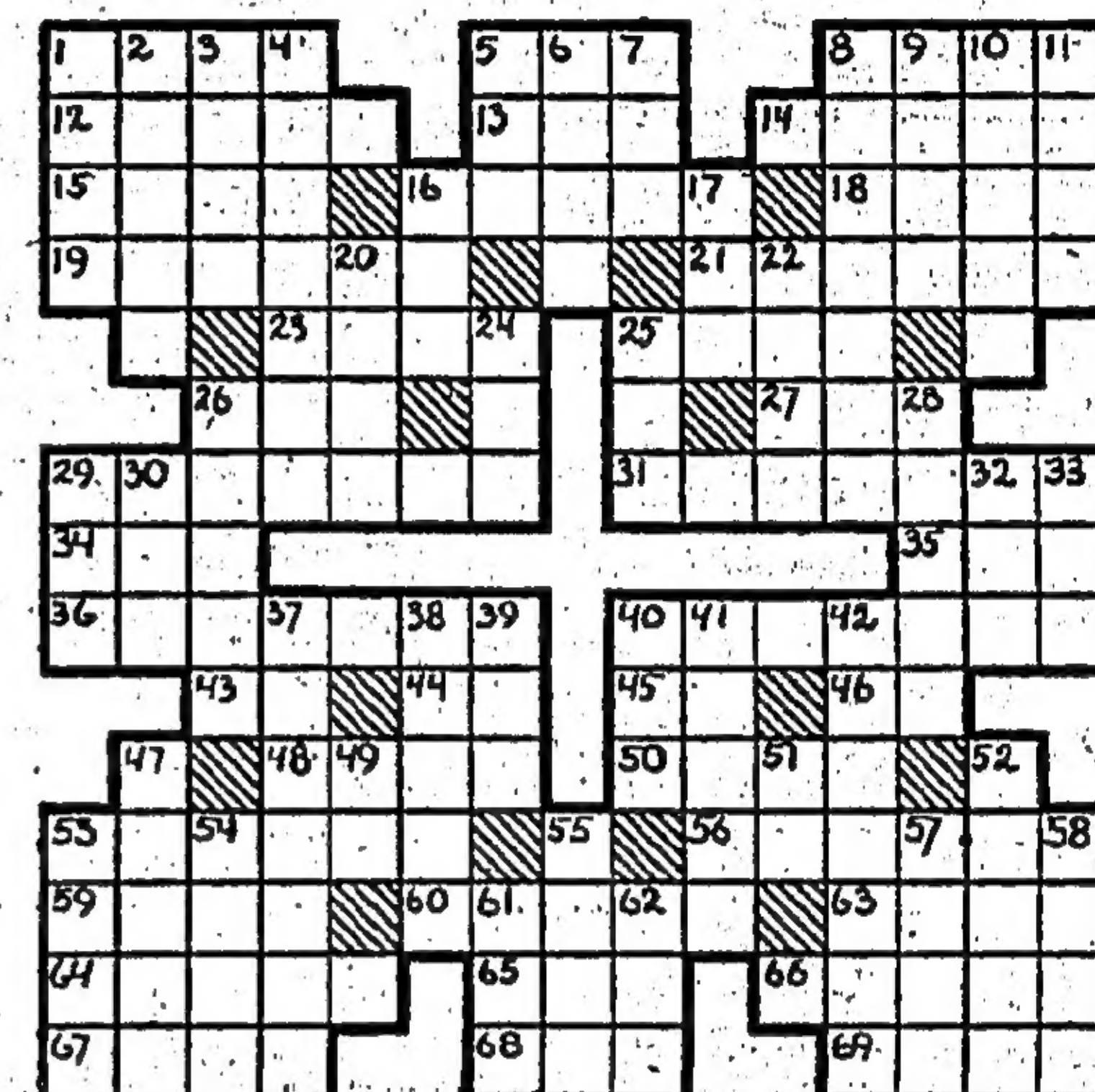


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Not occupied | 50-Valley | 20-Long grass stem |
| 2-Head covering | 51-To injure severely | 22-Egyptian river |
| 3-Money | 52-To make smaller | 23-A measure of length |
| 4-River in France | 53-Line the roof of | 24-Deep hole |
| 5-Metric land measure | 54-Water in form of vapor | 25-A Greek fabulist |
| 6-Part of the stomach of a ruminant used as food | 55-Motive of Denmark | 26-To one side |
| 7-A metal | 56-To add | 27-Mineral spring |
| 8-Naval station in France | 57-An insect | 28-Before |
| 9-Hebrew month | 58-Basis with wax | 29-Borrowful |
| 10-Feminine of senior | 59-American poet | 30-Shakes |
| 11-Those who bring something to an end | 60-Insect eggs | 31-The nostrils |
| 12-A fur-bearing animal | | 32-Said to a horse |
| 13-A beverage | VERTICAL | 33-A college degree |
| 14-Grassy meadow | 1-Principal Egyptian goddess | 34-Kingdom |
| 15-Moved rapidly | 2-Ventures | 35-Pottery center of Europe |
| 16-Locks of hair | 3-Diving water-bird | 36-View |
| 17-A dance | 4-To make noble | 37-Interjection |
| 18-A boy's name | 5-Wheeled vehicle | 38-The (Fr.) |
| 19-Worshipping | 6-Greek god of war | 39-Dogma |
| 20-Good | 7-Foot-like organ | 40-Scrutiniz |
| 21-Father (Short) | 8-An infant's bed (pl.) | 41-Are not (Contr.) |
| 22-Of age (Lat. abbr.) | 9-Military assistant | 42-City in Nevada |
| 23-Pronoun | 10-Boxes | 43-A long scarf worn by Hindu women |
| 24-Musical note | 11-Pronoun | 44-Suffix used to form abstract nouns |
| 25-Rent | 12-Sheep cry | 45-Strike lightly |
| | 13-Chinese plant | 46-Corridor |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	5,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

BRIDGE NOTES

AN ACT OF SELF-CRITICISM ONE'S OWN MISTAKES

(By CAPT. LINDSAY MUNDY)

In many recorded matches I have examined the bidding, criticised it, and pointed out how the best results might, or should, have been arrived at. I am now performing a Lenten penance (I am writing this during Lent, though it will not appear until after Easter) in applying the same treatment to the match Capt. Kempson and I played against the Reeve system, of which I wrote last week.

Taking the hands in the order in which they came, I am omitting no case of either a wrong bid or a wrong result, except, of course, cases such as where a game contract was rightly bid, but was unsuccessful owing to bad distribution of the opponents' cards. There is no fault to be found with bids of that nature, except that they failed.

HAND 14

Kempson. Myself.
S-A K 10 x Q x x x
H-A x Q x x x
D-Q 10 9 x x A J x
C-J x x x

Both sides vulnerable. Nothing below the line.

Kempson bid One No-Trump, all passed, and he made four. This was, of course, a lucky result, as the whole Club suit was missing. The question is, Should I have raised him to Two, in which case he would have bid Three Spades, in which declaration the game might be made? I think it is a near thing whether I should bid or not.

HAND 16

S-A J K x x x
H-Q 10 9 x x x x x
D-K 8 x x x x Q x
C-J K x x

Love all. Third in hand, Kempson did not bid and the hand was thrown in.

I think he most certainly should bid. Only the odd trick would have been made, but I need not have been so weak, even though I had passed.

HAND 19

S-10 9 x x
D-A 10 8 x
S-x x S-A K 8
H-A K x x H-x x
D-K x x D-x x
C-J 10 9 6 C-K Q x x x x

Only the important cards in North and South hands are shown. We had not at this time started the Three Minor convention. Concentrating on the annoyance of not being allowed to bid two Clubs, I inadvertently said No-bid. Kempson bid One Club, quite correctly, which I only raised to Two though I should have said Three, we made our Three.

The hand should have been played in No-Trumps, which Kempson would have called had I bid correctly. A Spade would have been opened and the game made, unless South switched a Diamond lead when getting in on the Ace of Clubs.

HAND 28

S-Q x x K 9 x x x
H-A K J x 9 x x x
D-J x Q x x x
C-A 10 8 x NIL

Kempson dealt and bid One Trump, which I took into Two Spades. He raised to Three Spades, and we were one down. I do not approve of the No-Trump bid, as there are two suits with

out a real guard, and there is a perfectly good One Club bid available. We should certainly not have gone beyond a Two Spade contract with a Club opening.

HAND 35

S-A 9 8 x x 7 x x
H-A K 10 x Q J x x
D-K J Q x x
C-x x A 10 4
Kempson opened with Two Spades. I think I ought to have raised the bid to Three Spades, since three small ones are enough to support a Two-bid, but I bid Two No-Trumps, a fair alternative call. Kempson naturally bid Three Hearts, which I was right in raising to Four.

Our opponents' hands were:
S-K J 10 S-Q x
H-9 H-x x x x
D-A 10 9 x x x D-x x
C-J x x C-K Q x x x
The opening lead was a Club, which would defeat the game in either major suit, by establishing a Club trick before one can be discarded on the third Diamond; but if Spades had been bid throughout the singleton Heart would probably have been led and the game would have been made. The better result obtainable in Spades is perhaps rather fluky.

HAND 38

S-Q x x x x
H-7 A Q J x x
D-A K 10 x x Q x x x
C-A K x x 10 x

Kempson rightly opened Two Diamonds, followed by Two Hearts from me and Two No-Trumps from him. I next bid Three Diamonds, thinking he would choose between game bids in Diamonds or No-Trumps, but he took this as a weak bid and stopped. Four by cards was made, but game would probably have been made in No-Trumps.

HAND 41

S-K Q x J 10 x x
H-10 9 x J x x
D-J 8 x x A K x x
C-J 9 8 A K x
We were a game and 60 up, and I opened with One No-Trump. Kempson passed and I made three. At the score he surely should have supported me, though I must have been lucky to make more than one. As far as I can remember I made four tricks in Diamonds, and Hearts were not touched till too late.

700 YEARS TOO LATE

Painting Commission Reveals Lost Art.

Berlin. A young painter was commissioned to decorate the walls of the 700-year-old Church of St. Katharine at Schoenemoor, in Oldenburg.

But when he was about to start work it was found that he had been forestalled by hundreds of years—for a series of medieval wall paintings were discovered under a thick layer of chalk.

The paintings portray vivid scenes of the Last Judgment and the martyrdom of St. Katharine. One picture shows the damned in Hell being received by a winged devil, while a demon carries a naked woman away to punishment.

"Schoenemoor," as it was then called, was a place of pilgrimage devoted to St. Katharine in the Middle Ages.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.)—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.
JAZZ PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO.

6-8 p.m.—European programme.
6-6.40 p.m.—Orchestral.

Memories of Mendelssohn: (Mendelssohn)

The Regal Salon Orch. MX11.

Serenade (Toselli)

Serenade (Schubert)

The Regal Salon Orch. G1082.

Memories of Beethoven

The Regal Salon Orch. MX14.

The Toy Maker's Dream (Golden)

Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton)

Greening Novelty Orch. 2720-D.

Memories of Mozart

The Regal Salon Orch. MX16.

6.40-7.12 p.m.—A Concert.

7 p.m.—(Closing: Local Stock Quotations, etc.)

Piano Solo—

Voices of Spring

(Strauss, arr. Grunfeld)

Ania Dorfmann DX328.

Vocal Duet—

Bird Songs at Eventide

(Barrie & Coates)

Dora Labbette & Hubert Elsdell DB880.

Violin Solo—

Bourree (Sammons)

Albert Sammons 9484.

Song—

Two Eyes of Grey (McGeoch)

The Hon. W. Brownlow

(Baritone) DB772.

Piano Solo—

Echoes of Vienna (Sauer)

Ania Dorfmann DX328.

Vocal Duet—

Until

(Teichmayer & Sanderson)

Dora Labbette & Hubert Elsdell DB880.

Violin Solo—

Indian Lament

(Dvorak-Kreisler)

Albert Sammons 9484.

Song—

I Did Not Know

(Bingham & Trotter)

The Hon. W. Brownlow

(Baritone) DB772.

7.12-7.45 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous Duets—

Endor and Farrell Medley

Chick Endor & Charlie Farrell DX384.

Organ Solos—

Song Hits (1932)—Medley

Reginald Foort DB762.

Humorous Duet—

The New M. P.

Flanagan & Allen DB923.

Orchestral—

Bow Bells—Selection

Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orch. DB775.

Descriptive Sketch—Horse Sense

Haver and Lee DB868.

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Pianoforte Recital by L. T. P.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE NIGHT OF JUNE 13"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"The Night Of June 13," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is not by any means a great film, but it is always workmanlike and sincere, and at times very amusing.

The central idea is rather original. A jealous wife shoots her husband. Her husband is tried for her murder. Nobody dislikes him, and yet for a variety of petty selfish reasons, all sorts of witnesses go into the box and lie about where they were and what they saw—all, in fact, except two. The minor parts are gems of characterisation, and it is they that make the picture.

Adrianne Allen is disturbingly convincing as the crazy wife, and Clive Brook does his best to achieve the suburban atmosphere, even to the extent of alluding to his wife as "Mrs. Smith"—or whatever the name happened to be.

MAIL REVIEW

"CALL HER SAVAGE"—KING'S THEATRE.

In "Call Her Savage," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, Miss Clara Bow is starred for the first time since her retirement from the screen nearly two years ago.

As the harum-scarum tomboy on the ranch, she becomes even too much for her Texas father, who finally decides to send her to a finishing school, after she has horse-whipped an Indian half-caste.

Unsubdued with a veneer of civilisation, she "makes" the front pages of the papers on several occasions, and finally to spite her family marries a rounder, who virtually deserts her on their wedding night.

All supporting characters have been well-cast, with particular marks to Mr. Monroe Owsley, rouse; Miss Thelma Todd, his mistress; Miss Estelle Taylor as the mother; and Messrs. Anthony Jowitt and Hale Hamilton, as wealthy son and father, respectively.

MAIL REVIEW

"STEADY COMPANY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Norman Foster and June Clyde featured as a coming boxer and a telephone operator respectively, are again brought together in "Steady Company" now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The theme concerns the 'doings' of a professional boxer, who has great hopes of becoming a world beater until he meets a telephone operator with whom he falls in love.

MAIL REVIEW

"ARE YOU THERE"—STAR THEATRE.

"Are You There," the Fox Movietone farce, now showing at the Star Theatre, stars Beatrice Lillie, and is full of amusing situations. The music and songs enchant, and the popular star captivates her audiences with her male impersonation.

Olga Baclanova and John Garrick form an admirable support for Beatrice Lillie. The picture is full of life and colour throughout and should not be missed.

MAIL REVIEW

"HOLD 'EM JAIL"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Riotous slapstick, with Wheeler and Woolsey doing their best to make up for the sad lack of songs and dances which have enlivened their previous pictures, is seen in "Hold 'Em Jail" at the Central Theatre.

Excellent support from Edgar Kennedy and Edna May Oliver permits the laugh-quota to be fairly well maintained.

The crazy football match which is the climax of "Hold 'em Jail" must suffer by comparison with the same sort of thing done by the Marx Brothers in a manner even more richly ludicrous.

That apart, the wise-cracking pair get the utmost out of the rather thin story about two travelling salesmen whose claims to football ability land them in a jail which is in need of crack players for its team.

The governor and his sister, played by the smouldering Mr. Kennedy and the wry-faced Miss Oliver, lend a very successful hand in the general fun and force every possible point of humour out of the material available. Betty Grable is an attractive heroine.

But the complete absence of the song-and-dance business for which every Wheeler-Woolsey fan will be waiting is a bad mistake.

MAIL REVIEW

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Sherlock Holmes," based on one of Conan Doyle's most gripping detective stories, produced by Fox Films with Clive Brook in the title role, is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

To Miriam Jordan, beautiful English actress, falls the honour of the leading feminine role; Ernest Torrence appears as the master crook, Moriarty, while Reginald Owen plays that part of the amusing Dr. Watson.

SEARCH FOR LOST TREASURE.

Attempt To Locate British Sloop.

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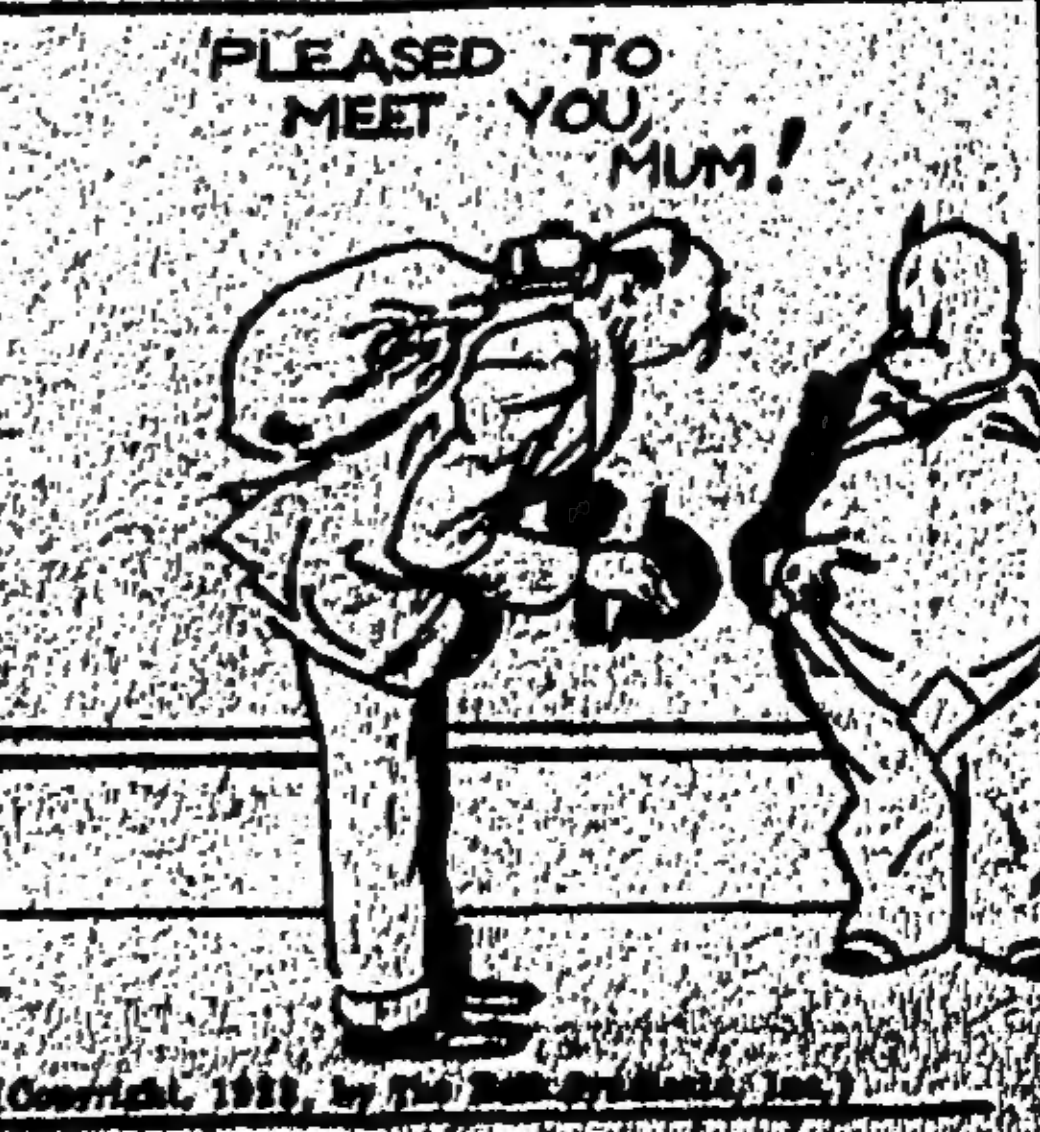
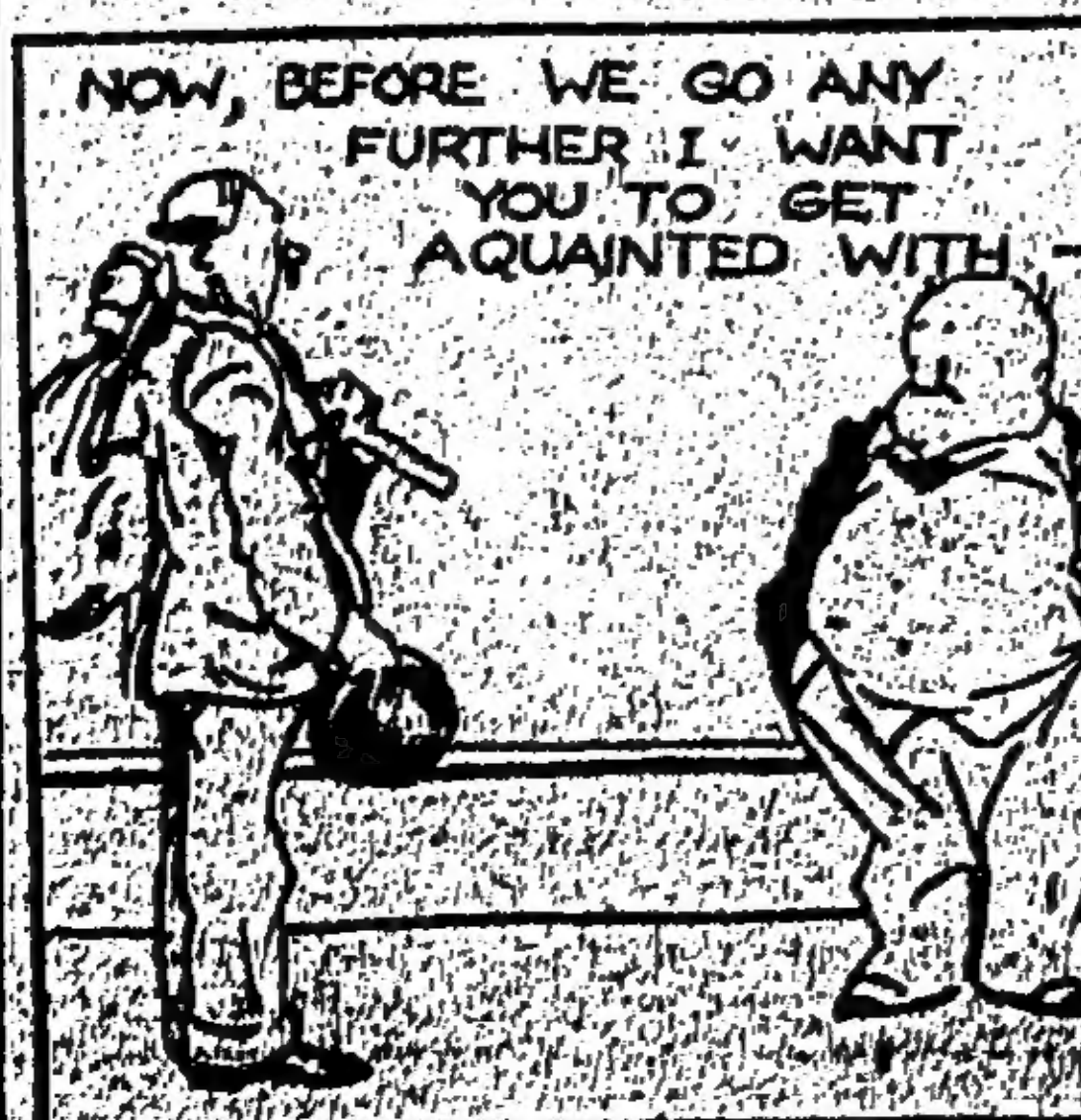
New York. A new expedition to seek the treasure of the British sloop "Brank," which sunk off Cape Henlopen, Delaware, in 1798, is announced by Mayor Alfred E. Jordan.

The "Brank" was originally a Dutch warship built in Java. It captured three Spanish vessels before it sank and was reputed to be carrying a cargo of \$2,000,000 in gold and silver. Mayor Jordan said the new expedition would begin operations within a month using the reconstructed Fire Island Lightship which has been renamed the "Captain Drew," in honour of the "Brank's" skipper, who went down with a crew of 38. Associated with Mayor Jordan are a number of shipping men.

Sections of timber recovered last December by wire dragging off Cape Henlopen were found to be about 150 years old by the Smithsonian Institution.—Reuter.

POP—Pop Has Started The Ball Rolling.

By J. MILLAR WATT.



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PRINCE GEORGE'S INTEREST

London.
The greatest campaign on re-
cord to ensure that the boys and
girls of to-day shall not be the
grumblers, misfits and square-
pegs-in-round holes of tomorrow
is being conducted at the Nation-
al Institute of Industrial Psychol-
ogy, which has just received a
visit from Prince George.

Experts of the Institute place
Master 1933 and his sister under
a mental microscope and tell
in about two hours—the kind of
life that will make him happy
and contented—and the kind of
life in which he will spend his
days looking at the clock and
wishing it was time to go home.
The Institute sends literature to
parents who are choosing careers
for their children.

Any day of the week, you may
see at the headquarters of the
Institute a young woman answer-
ing inquiries—talking into two
telephones at once, licking some
stamps while she listens to the
replies, manipulating simultane-
ously two strange-looking ma-
chines for dealing with letters,
and talking in split seconds to a
friend.

Thousands of men are working
wearily on office stools while their
heart is down on the farm, sail-
ing over the sea in a ship of
phantasy—or even driving an
engine.

Among the things investigat-
ed by the experts are the posses-
sion or lack of intelligence,
scholastic attainments, construc-
tive ability, sociability, symp-
athy, self-confidence, aggressive-
ness, leadership, carefulness, per-
severance, general stability and
physique.

It is when these sign-posts of
aptitude are ignored that the
trouble begins. An active,
strong boy, who was a good lead-
er wanted to be an Army officer.
He was advised by the Institute
to think of school teaching as an
alternative.

But eventually, for some rea-
son, he became a bank clerk. Now
he writes: "The work is too
easy—there are no problems
which I am allowed to solve for
myself... I heartily dislike be-
ing servile... My self-confidence
seems to be rather waning."

A dentist's son wanted to fol-
low his father's profession but
lacked manual dexterity and was
not good at handling human be-
ings. On the Institute's advice
he became an insurance clerk,
and was very happy and success-
ful.—Reuter.

HEALTH PERMITS TO MARRY.

Parliamentary Decree
In Yugoslavia.

Belgrade.
The doctor's consent as well
as that of their parents may soon
be required by young men and
women who wish to marry in
Yugoslavia.

A Bill now before the Yugoslav
Skupstina (Parliament) con-
tains a clause insisting on health
certificates being produced by
both parties before a marriage is
allowed to take place.

The Yugoslav Women's Coun-
cil has petitioned the Prime Min-
ister to secure the passing of
this bill.—Reuter.

MINERS "STRIKE" UNDERGROUND.

Stay In Pit To Prevent
Flooding.

Warsaw.
Polish miners have tempo-
rarily at any rate—thwarted
an attempt to close the mine at
Sonowice in which they work.

When one shift was below,
the men were informed that the
mine was to be flooded, and they
would be discharged on April 1.

They immediately decided that
they would stay where they were
to make it impossible for the pits
to be flooded. Later they were
joined by another shift.
The miners have announced
they will stay in the mine until
they are officially assured that
the management will not flood
it.—Reuter.

New Zealand, Jewel Of The Pacific

Mr. S. T. Williamson's Speech
From Z.B.W.

EXHIBITS AT EMPIRE FAIR

Mr. S. T. Williamson delivered an
interesting address on "New Zea-
land," from Z.B.W., last night. The
complete speech is given below.

He said:

"The following facts and figures
show New Zealand's development
from an uncultivated country into
a prosperous Dominion of the great
British Empire. Settled by sturdy
folk of England, Scotland, Ireland,
and Wales, New Zealand has in the
short span of ninety years achieved
distinction for its material and
social progress with a very comfort-
able standard of living which is
not surpassed elsewhere in the
world. The islands are also famous
for their marvellous scenery and
sport.

The main islands of New Zealand,
a self-governing British Dominion
of the South Pacific Ocean, lie be-
tween the parallels of 34° and 48°
and the meridians of 166° and 179°
east longitude, about 1,200 miles to
the eastward of Australia. Includ-
ing remote islands in the North and
the Ross Dependency in the far
south, the reach of New Zealand is
from the tropics to Antarctica.

New Zealand has a remarkable
diversity of landscape—plains, downs,
and broad valleys, extensive tracts
of hills and mountains, numerous
rivers, and many lakes. At no part
of even the largest plain (Canter-
bury) more than a hundred miles in
length, with a width up to forty
miles, is the landscape monotonous,
for this spread of fertile country is
traversed by many streams and is
flanked by the majestic Southern
Alps, monumentally visible from all
parts of the plain.

At the latitude—bounds of New
Zealand proper—34° to 48°—ap-
proximately correspond with those
of Italy, the visitor naturally ex-
pects a mildness of climate. The
Dominion has a climate of the
marine type—not excessively hot in
summer and not unpleasant in win-
ter. An ample rainfall is well dis-
tributed throughout the year. Alto-
gether, the climate well deserves
the term equable.

New Zealand's average annual
share of sunshine may be stated
broadly as 2,000 hours, which is
about equal to Italy's and about 600
hours more than Great Britain.

The season periods, opposite to
those of temperate regions of the
Northern Hemisphere, are: Spring—
September, October, November;
Summer—December, January, Feb-
ruary; Autumn—March, April,
May; Winter—June, July, August.

"More British Than Britain."
At the beginning of 1932 the
population of New Zealand proper
was 1,522,000. Altogether, about
94 per cent. of the population is of
British and Irish descent and 6 per
cent. Maori. That is why the
Prince of Wales described New
Zealand as "more British than
Britain." The population is widely
distributed, with a density of less
than fifteen per square mile.

The birth-rate, which has shown
a declining tendency, was 18.42 per
1,000 of population in 1931; the
marriage rate was 6.79; the death-
rate was 8.34 (the lowest in the
world). The death-rate of infants
under one year of age—32.15 per
1,000 births—was also the lowest in
the world. Altogether the rate of
expectation of life (68 years from
birth of males and 65½ for
females) is higher in New Zealand
than in any other country where
trustworthy statistics are obtained.

The total area of the Dominion
(excluding the Cook and other
Pacific Islands) is officially stated
as 68,890,262 acres, of which
45,289,585 acres were in occupation
in January, 1931.
Mainly A Farming Country.
New Zealand is mainly a farming
country—particularly grassland
farming. The development of
agricultural and pastoral industry
has gone along three main lines:
(1) The pastoral occupation of very
large areas of native tussock coun-
try, mainly in the South Island, for
the production of wool; (2) the use
of tillage implements to convert

large areas of easily ploughable
fertile land into cropping and graz-
ing farms; (3) the clearing of large
areas of subtropical rain forests of
the North and South Islands and
the rich soil, thus making probably
the sowing of European grasses on
the world's best pastures without
the use of a single tillage imple-
ment.

This replacing of forests with
pastures has proved to be of greater
importance than the other two lines
combined. After adequate reserva-
tions of forest areas for scenic and
other purposes, there are still con-
siderable areas of bush lands, parti-
cularly in the North Island, which
can be transformed into excellent
pastoral country.

Fertile soil and a favourable
climate have helped New Zealand to
gain and maintain prosperity in
farming operations, but develop-
ment was comparatively slow until
the speeding of shipping services
and the invention of the refrigera-
tor enabled the Dominion to find a
satisfactory market for perishable
produce in the Mother-country. The
grazing industries, including dairy-
ing, supply nearly 95 per cent. of
the exports; but agricultural opera-
tions have an important function in
helping to maintain the prosperity
of other kinds of farming, and, of
course, they are essential for the
Dominion's own food-supply.

The larger part of cropping ex-
cluding cereals, is auxiliary to
dairying and fattening of stock.
The mild, sunny climate, with a
well-distributed rainfall (which is
usually sufficient for all farming
needs) and good soil permit a wide
range of cultivation. The country
has astonished many visitors by its
excellent growth of pastures and
crops, both grain and root. Keen
attention is now being given to the
need of a greater development of
agriculture to assure an increase in
the returns from all kinds of farm-
ing.

Farming Future.

Grassland products in the shape
of these saleable commodities,
primarily elaborated by the cow and
the breeding ewe, represent in New
Zealand farming the dominating
features of production. Not only do
they far outstrip in value the com-
bined production of all other
agricultural endeavour, but their
potential development, provided
adequate marketing avenues are
opened up, is so great that it can
be safely said that New Zealand's
farming future definitely lies main-
ly along the line of their expansion.
For decades the sheep held the
supremacy in the value of exports
(wool, meat, tallow, pelts and sau-
sage-casings) by a large margin,
but during recent years the cow has
put in a challenge with butter and
cheese, and is now giving the sheep
a close run for first place. For the
year ended 31st March, 1932, the
value of dairy-produce exported was
about \$14,190,000.

The development of dairying
during the past ten years
is the principal feature of
New Zealand farming. In this
period the total output of
dairy-produce has been doubled, and
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OPERATIONS WITH OPERA.

Music As Aid To
Medicos.

London.
Dr. Basil Hughes of the Bradford
Infirmary has just carried out ten
major operations while the patients
listened to dance music and songs
on the wireless.
Instead of a general anaesthetic
a serum was used which allowed the
patients to retain consciousness, and
the music is said to have banished
all fear of the surgeon's table.
Operations with opera music are
also said to be possible.
None of the large London hos-
pitals have adopted the operations
to music practice, although at the
London Hospital it was explained
that patients sometimes had new-
papers and magazines while being
operated upon, that the music being
played being intended to comfort

REPRIEVE FOR THE "PROTEA"

South African Naval
Service Problem.

OFFICERS LEAVING COUNTRY

Simonstown.
Indefinite reprieve for the Pro-
tea of the South African Naval
Service has been granted by the
Government. It had originally
been decided to pay off the ship's
crew at the end of March. It
was also decided that the new
National Government should be
given an opportunity of consider-
ing the question.

There was a feeling of general
satisfaction at Simonstown when
the report as to the ship's in-
definite reprieve was received.
At the same time the prevail-
ing feeling was that, unless the
South African Naval Service was
placed on a permanent footing
and the uncertainty of the past 12
months eliminated, there was
little hope of the Service being
carried on successfully.

It was considered that a good
class of man would not be at-
tracted to make the Service his
career unless it became much
more settled and stable.

So many of the ship's trained
men have already left the ves-
sel since the Government's ori-
ginal intention was announced
that it is now the general opinion
that the organisation of the Pro-
tea will have to be entirely re-
built.

The five Royal Naval ratings
have finished their service under
the Union Government and sail-
ed for England with their fami-
lies.

A number of other ex-Imperial
naval men, who have been serv-
ing in the Protea, have already
sold up the major portions of
their homes at Simonstown and
have provisionally booked their
passages to England.

About nine South African rat-
ings accepted the Government's
offer of one month's pay for each
year's service and have left for
other positions.

WHEN A WOMAN IS DISHONEST

Conflicting Views Of
Famous Men

MAN'S HONOUR DEFENDED

London.
Lord Plender, the famous ac-
countant, declares that women are
extraordinarily good business peo-
ple, and "a good deal better than
many directors of companies I
have met."

"I must say that while I have
known irregularities to exist in
men's institutions, I have never
found them in women's institu-
tions," he said in a recent speech
in London.

But all men are not prepared to
accuse that view of the honest
sex.

In reply to Lord Plender, a
famous Harley-street psychologist
insists that "men are less honest
than women in commercial matters,
but more honest in personal mat-
ters. A man is more likely than a
woman to do something dishonest
to make money or to save money.
When a woman is dishonest it is
generally from motives of pride,
self-esteem, or vanity."

"She will lie to save her face
when a man will not. She will
cheat at a game when nothing but
the honour of winning hangs on
the result. But a man is far more
likely to be regularly and systemat-
ically dishonest, to steal, swindle,
and embezzle."

Mr. Gilbert Frankau, the novel-
ist, said that he believes women
are more dishonest than men over
small things—for instance he
says that a woman thinks nothing
of taking £5 from her father's
purse but she will never steal a
half-penny stamp from her employ-
er's safe.—Reuter.

FELL FIVE STOREY AND LIVED

Durban.
A man was working on the
construction of a 13-storey sky-
scraper here.

He was on the fifth storey.
He leaned out into the shaft of
a brick hoist to shout to another
man.

The hoist came down and hit
him on the head.
He was hurled to the bottom
of the shaft.

But
he escaped fatal injuries.—
Reuter.

BRITISH MOTOR CARS IN SPAIN

Excellent Progress
Continues.

Madrid.
The sale of British-made motor
cars continues to make excellent
progress. It is helped by the fact that
at the moment American cars are
subject to approximately double the
duty levied on British cars.

But it will not be possible to say
that the British car has gained a
definite hold on the Spanish market
until service facilities are provided
to the degree that some foreign
manufacturers provide for their
customers in this country. The
very fact that so many firms are
competing for the new opening in
Spain is an obstacle to organising
service. It might be to a great ex-
tent overcome by British manu-
facturers pooling resources and en-
deavouring to supply a service
organisation in common.

There is still a fine field for an
exhibition of British cars in order
to show the Spanish public the real
power of British industry and its
inherent qualities more effectively
than by the display of single cars.
It is to be hoped, therefore, that
falling an all-British exhibition in
Madrid English manufacturers will
be adequately represented at the
Catalan Automobile Exhibition next
May.

HIGH AVERAGE BY HILLMAN.

33.5 M.P.G. In Strong
Wind And Rain.

The size of the proverbial "fish
that got away" is frequently likened
to the motorist's tale of average
speeds.

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first run is a precious thing, to be
compared only with the fish that is
actually exhibited in a glass case—
something tangible.

Many motorists keep careful re-
cords of trips of which they are
particularly proud, and one such
log has just reached the Hillman
Motor Car Company from a Minx
owner in Australia who recently
went from Sydney to Melbourne,
570 miles, at an average speed of
33 m.p.h.—not bad going for a fully
laden saloon car of only 9.8 h.p.

Seventeen gallons of petrol were
consumed—an average of 33.5 m.p.g.
—while 4 pints of oil were added
to the sump. Strong headwinds
were, however, encountered, and
weather conditions were not of the
best, as heavy rain frequently fell.

R.A.C.'s "DAZZLE" LAW PROTEST.

"Cars Already Fitted
With Devices."

Strong opposition to the Ministry
of Transport's efforts to tackle the
problem of "anti-dazzle" is the fea-
ture of a long memorandum from
the Royal Automobile Club, which
has been considering the Ministry's
draft regulations on dazzle.

The Royal Automobile Club feels
that "the progress of events (in the
last two years) has shown that not
only are the cars of to-day fitted
with anti-dazzle devices without be-
ing required by regulation to do so,
but they are actually, in the main,
fitted with the type of device which
it is sought to render obligatory by
regulation."

"The regulations as drafted—so
far as the character and operation
of the device is concerned—go no
further than what is common prac-
tice to-day. Such regulations,
therefore, clearly would be re-
dundant and would serve no useful
purpose."

DIED AT HUSBAND'S FUNERAL.

Widow Of Salvation
Army Pioneer.

Kroonstad.
Mourners at the funeral of
Commandant H. C. Kunn, the
Salvation Army pioneer, witness-
ed the death of his widow
immediately after the service.

Mrs. Kunn had just left the
graveyard and was being assist-
ed into a car by her sons when
she fell back in the seat. They
thought she had fainted and called
for help. A doctor and
ambulance were summoned from
the hospital nearby, but they
found her dead.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, May 18, 1933.

The Spanish Republic.

Spain recently celebrated the second anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic. Everywhere the celebrations passed off peacefully. In a world of political uncertainty and economic distress it says much for the vigour and ability of the ruler of Spain, Senor Azana, that the new system should have been so quickly consolidated. His Government has its enemies. On the Right there are Monarchists; and, though they may not be dangerous, as they are weakened by the discouraging disillusionment they suffered at the sudden collapse of the Monarchy, they are, nevertheless, unfriendly. There are also Conservatives who doubtfully accept the Republic, but with an allegiance strained by the burden put upon their Catholic consciences by the Government's with the Vatican seem to be in drastic treatment of the Church. On the Left there are much more dangerous enemies. The Syndicalist and Communist extremists, undismayed by the failure of the Soviet system in Russia, have not abandoned hope that a "proletarian Republic" may yet be forcibly imposed on Spain. In between there is the regular Opposition, which must be cajoled or coerced. Here there is unquestionable devotion to the Republic, but equally unquestionable reluctance to sit down definitely under Senor Azana's dominance. And in the Cabinet itself the Prime Minister has relative Socialist allies to placate. The Socialists are the strongest buttress of the Republic, and without their support Senor Azana would find it difficult to govern for long. But they have to be always careful not to let their Syndicalist rivals outbid them in popular appeal; and they might therefore, if he were not skilfully firm, press him further to the Left than he wishes to go. In spite of the difficulties of such a political field, he continues to go forward steadily on the "Left incline" he has marked out for himself, and if in his march he tramples on freedom of speech he defends himself by declaring that "mental anarchy" must disappear in the new order. Twice since the last celebration of the proclamation of the Republic the new system has been forcibly challenged. Last summer General Sanjurjo, headed a rebellion and quickly crushed. Last winter the Syndicalist Com-

munist outbreak at the beginning of this year was a more serious business; but that, too, was soon suppressed. The excessive and indefensible severity used by the police at the ancient village of Casas Viejas, where a rebel known as "Six Fingers" and nineteen of his followers were killed, shocked the public, and the affair was a serious embarrassment to the Government; but the attempt to exploit a national indignation for party purposes failed, and Senor Azana easily defeated a vote of censure. There are, no doubt, many discontented persons in Spain; but, for the present at least, the extremists on either wing who would resort to force seem to be checked. Senor Azana's immediate difficulties derive chiefly from rival party ambitions. The sweeping land reform scheme has not yet been put sufficiently into practice to appease the land-hungry peasant; the promises made to the Basque and other regionalists have still to be fulfilled; the conflict between the Church and State has not been finally resolved—there were no Holy Week processions in Seville this year, but the remarkable fervour of the worshippers in the churches of the city is significant—and, though relations with the Vatican seem to be in drastic treatment of the Church, the Government cannot altogether ignore the religious sentiment of a Catholic populace. All these are serious matters for the Government; but they are not for the moment acute. It is in the field of party politics that the Prime Minister's more immediate perplexities lie. Not long ago Senor Azana formed an alliance of Left groups—admittedly a consequence of the movement among the Socialist rank and file to withdraw their three Ministers from the Cabinet—and he has a solid bloc of 150 Deputies directly behind him. But the Opposition has been showing signs of more active hostility, and there is always some uncertainty about the Socialists. The four principal Republican parties of the Opposition have now formed an alliance of their own against the Government. Fear of consequences they cannot foresee makes them hesitate, and it seems unlikely that they will screw themselves up to the point of trying to get Senor Cortes to revoke the unlimited powers by which Senor Azana rules; but it is evident that the Cortes is not to be as docile as it was. However, Senor Azana is not the man to shrink a fight; and he has already boldly defied his allied opponents. The municipal elections which are shortly to be held should give an indirect indication of the standing of the Government in popular esteem; and when that sign has been read, Senor Cortes and Opposition will know better how far each may go.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

A Prince On The Foreign Legion.

The French Government will be grateful to Prince Aage of Denmark for an address he recently gave to the American Club in Paris on the Foreign Legion.

Prince Aage, himself an officer of ten years' standing in the Legion, made a spirited and amusing defence both of the system and of the men.

He denied the old story that the Legion is largely recruited from the criminal class. "The bulk of our recruits," he said, "have had trouble with women and come to us to seek peace. The Legion is a military monastery."

The Legion's Earthquake.

Prince Aage was frank about the drinking habits of the Legionnaires. They are the most sober body of men in the world except once, a fortnight, on pay day. Then they beat it up.

They have a certain drink. It is not a cocktail, but a special concoction called "An earthquake." It is half very strong Spanish wine and half Pernod, and its effects correspond to its name.

Handcuffs are the only cure for a couple of "earthquakes."

The Paris Embassies.

Another embassy famous for its splendid Empire furnishings is that of Germany, formerly the palace of the Beauharnais family.

Pictures by Italian and Polish artists are the principal ornaments of the Polish Embassy, while the Spanish Embassy is very proud of two paintings by Goya and a collection of tapestries woven from Goya's designs.

At the Italian Embassy the decoration is principally architectural, but the Russian Embassy still retains some of the treasures of the Tsars, including a glorious Aubusson carpet and delicately coloured Sevres vases.

The Japanese Embassy, with its Japanese rooms and examples of Japanese art, is almost the only one in which any attempt is made to introduce the national style of the country represented.

Your Daily Smile

Value for Money.

"Did you know, dear, that the tunnel we just passed through was two miles long and cost \$3,000,000?" said the young man to his sweetheart.

"Oh, really, did it?" she replied, as she started to rearrange her dishevelled hair. "Well, it was worth it wasn't it?"

HARD FOR HER.

"Louise has a very difficult role in the play."

"Difficult? Why, she hasn't a word to say."

"Well, what could be more difficult than that?"

ELECTRIFYING.

MANN: There goes Dunderberg—a human dynamo if there ever was one.

ROYCE: Hard worker, eh? MANN: Not him. Everything he has on is charged.

PUTTING A STOP TO IT.

"Good heavens, girl, you are getting uglier every day!"

"Well, at least, that's something you can't do."

A SEPARATE REASON.

"I hear you and Joan are a happy married couple."

"Yes, the judge has just promised to give us a divorce."

IN PERSON.

"I wouldn't cry for the best man living!"

"No need to, my dear—you've got him."

Facts You Did Not Know.

To raise a health and education fund Brazil has imposed a stamp tax on documents.

Airplane engineers are designing instruments for the special use of glider pilots.

United States imports of raw silk from Japan have more than doubled in 1932.

A new gas range can be adjusted to burn the gas at either the right or left side.

HOME LIFE KILLED BY HIGH TAXES HOTELS PREFERRED BY NEW GENERATION NATIONAL CHARACTER SUFFERS

(By A. A. B.)

London. The House of Commons has often been compared to an elephant's trunk, that can rise an oak and can pick up a needle. So from high themes like India and Russia it slid easily to the consideration of the Hotels and Restaurants Bill, proposed in a sensible speech by Mr. Bracwell Smith, the new Member for Dulwich.

The Bill proposes to extend the hours when drink can be served from 11 p.m. to 12 in London and to 11 p.m. in the provinces, provided always, as lawyers say, that not more than 50 per cent. of the trade done in the house comes from intoxicants.

A Noisy Minority.

A very moderate extension, I should say, a priggish relaxation; indeed, far too much attention is paid to the fanatical teetotalers, who are only a noisy and well-organised minority, as the Americans have at last found out. Sir Isidore Salmon spoke from his experience as a caterer when he said that the greater the facilities the less they were required; and Mr. Potter, the Member for Eccles, contributed his quota of common sense by declaring that men and women should be treated as reasonable persons, and that all these ridiculous restrictions, should be swept away.

It was left to a sour malignant like Mr. E. J. Davies, a Labour member, to make the interjection that the drink trade and the Tory Party were one. I thought that gibe had left even the Little Belshes.

There was one argument in support of the measure, used more in the Press than in the House of Commons, that impressed me deeply. It was said in more than one paper that this relaxation of licensing restrictions was more than ever needed now because for so many people the hotel and the restaurant had become their home. Think of it! The pity of it is, it is true. Owing to the exorbitant figure of rates and rents and the dearth and scarcity of servants, the hotel—of all sorts, dear, dreary, with cheap food, and the last cry in luxury—has taken the place of the English home for thousands of the upper and middle classes.

It was not always so. Until the war a cultivated and commodious home life was within the reach of the majority of the clerical and professional classes. In Victorian days your £2000-a-year man could have a comfortable house in Bayswater or Kensington, could keep three or four servants, and could even on occasion hire a brougham to take his wife to the play or to dinner.

I remember an official of an American rubber company saying to me: "How I envy your £2000-a-year! In our country he has to live on the sixth floor (it was before skyscrapers) of an apartment house on that income, with a single Irish or black biddy."

What The State Takes.

All that is gone, with the snows of yesterday. It requires three times that income nowadays. In order to pay modern wages (three men to do the work of one, and double the rate), and all that is included in "social services" and public education, the State takes 25 per cent. of your income. If you have £2000 a year, and a similar amount of your savings at death; the rate collector demands 50 per cent. of your rent; if you live in a well managed borough, and then they have the impudence to tell you "to spend wisely." Luckily, English people have too much common sense to listen.

As my American friend told me, unless you were a millionaire, the satisfied man of moderate means took equal and discomfort as a matter of course—they have all come down to it now.

Paradoxically rich Americans lived in hotels. That is another reason why we have moved to hotels and restaurants. Those who are attracted by poverty to make a study of the miserable and wretched life of the lower classes, and who have been driven to do so by the loss of their homes, have been driven to do so by the loss of their homes.

life, the American and the English. We are now forced by ever-taxation to sink back into the lower plane of the American.

It is not easy at first to realise the deteriorating effect upon the national character which this change of habits is bound ultimately to have. The jolly terms of hospitality with which Thackeray and Dickens have familiarised us, "come and take pot luck," "stretching one's legs under a friend's mahogany," will in a generation be read as the quaint language of a primitive and extinct race. The traditional British character is grave, reserved, meditative. It is astonishing how many of our great representative men, Wolfe, Nelson, Tennyson, Rhodes, have been bred in the rectory or manse. As a Jane Austen or the Bronte sisters likely to weave their fancies in the noisy bustle of a great modern hotel?

Not that they are to be pitied, the new generation. They prefer, under existing conditions, hotel and restaurant life. Nearly all women delight in a restaurant dinner, where they can see and be seen, and the glare of the band saves them from the mental effort of conversation. Or to put it more charitably, the majority of women have not the strength for the daily battle with the modern servant. As for the younger women, they are simply too lazy to keep house.

Leaving The Cartle.

But the astonishing thing is that the squire and the lord seems, too, to be glad to exchange the manor house and the castle for the hotel or the restaurant. Not so surprising either, for when you cannot afford to pay the requisite number of gardeners and keepers, the place half kept up loses more than half its pleasure. It is a mistake to suppose you cannot get servants in these days. But their wages and board cost three or four times what they did before the war.

But if an impoverished upper class do not object to the change, why should anybody else? Because the owners of these great houses, which are now derelict or are being sold to schools, hold their possessions on trust for posterity. All

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LUXURY BAR-ROOMS FOR NEW YORK.

Beer's Welcome In
Skyscraper Flats.

New York.

New York is welcoming beer in diverse ways.

Interior decorators reports that they are busy drawing up plans for "beer gardens" and cellar taprooms in luxurious skyscraper flats.

A society editor of a New York paper has received a silver-crested invitation which started off this way:

"Will you come to an informal beer party to meet Mr. and Mrs. —"

The owners of one luxurious apartment are building a tap room with boards from a famous old English inn. They paid thousands of dollars to have it dismantled and shipped to this country. Because of the age of the paneled oak interior and of the thousands of tankards of ale consumed within its shelter, it smells, say the proud owners, "like an old beer keg."—Reuter.

£12,000 TREASURE FOUND

Vienna.

Gold and silver coins to the value of about £12,000 were discovered near Kocane (Yugoslavia) in an earthen vessel by Customs officials who were searching for smuggled tobacco.

It is supposed that the coins were buried during the Balkan war of 1912.—Reuter.

3 CHINESE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Case At Criminal Sessions.

VICTIM GAGGED AND BOUND

Fung King, Fuk Chuen, and Wong Yuk Ling, appeared before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, in the Criminal Sessions, held at the Supreme Court, this morning, when eight charges were brought against them.

The first two defendants were charged with robbery at 110, Up Liu Street, 1st floor, Shumshui, where they stole silk clothing and jewellery, from Cheung Kai and his wife Chiu Lam, and from a woman named Fan Hing.

The second and third defendants are charged with receiving stolen goods, and the third defendant with being an accessory before the fact.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and a jury was empanelled, consisting of: Messrs. Walter Charles Clarke (foreman), Sheik Hassan Ismail, Lee Yu Hoi, Alvaro Alberto Botelho, Bernardus Theodoros Rutgers, Eduardo alerio Maria Ricci de Sousa and Thomas Ramsey.

On being questioned by Mr. H. K. Holmes, Solicitor for the Crown, Cheung Kai, the first witness called, stated that he recognised the third defendant, who had been a fellow tenant of his. The third defendant had gone out of the house shortly before the robbery had been committed.

Cheung Kai, who suffers from a weakness of the legs, was given a chair in the witness-box. He said that he had been lying on his bed reading a newspaper, when two men entered his room and seizing him by the throat held him down on the bed. They threatened to stab him with a sharp metal instrument, which one of them held in his hand, if he should make a noise. They then gagged him, and he became unconscious.

When he recovered, he found that the men had gone, and that they had ransacked his two boxes beside his bed, and stolen one pair of gold earrings, one crepe-silk suit and one silk jacket, belonging to himself, besides several articles belonging to his wife, which she would be better able to tell the Court about.

The case is proceeding.

News in Brief

H. M. S. Caradoc, from Hankow and Kluang, is due to arrive in Hong Kong, to-morrow morning.

The band of the South Wales Borderers will play at the 9.30 p.m. show at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

The Rev. F. E. "Bobs" Ford, the Toc H Padre, accompanied by Mr. Harry Chappell, sailed for Singapore by the s.s. Sirdhana, yesterday. They will spend two weeks in Malaya before returning to England.

An unknown Chinese male was sent to the Kowloon Hospital by the Water Police, yesterday, suffering from the effects of immersion, caused by jumping from the s.s. Tai Yuan, while she was under way.

A Chinese girl, Li Wai Lang, 17, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained when she attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the third floor verandah of 278, Fuk Wing Street, to the second floor verandah.

ENGLAND'S HEAVIEST MAN DEAD.

MIDLANDER WHO WEIGHED 40 STONE.

London. Mr. George Lovatt, believed to have been the heaviest man in England, has died at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, at the age of 63.

He was over six feet tall, and was thought to weigh over 40 stones, though he had not been weighed for several years as he broke one leg eight years ago, and had been confined to his room since then.

When last weighed, he turned the scale at 38 stones.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate South winds, fair generally with local showers. In the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Correspondence.

ST. JOHN'S FLAY DAY.

(To the Editor, "China Mail.") Sir,—May I through the medium of your paper appeal to the public to give their whole hearted support to the St. John Flay Day on Saturday.

The Order of St. John of which His Majesty the King is the Sovereign Head has branches throughout the British Empire, and is also one of the Red Cross Societies recognised by the Geneva Convention. Only this week your paper recorded the fact that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales flew to Cardiff to conduct an Investiture of the Order of St. John.

The Order of St. John—the oldest Order of Chivalry dates back to the Crusades, and leaves behind it a long trail of work of mercy—from the Hospital of Jerusalem (the first Hospital) founded by the Poor Brethren, in the 12th century, to its vast far reaching present day efforts in the relief of suffering, irrespective of race, creed, or nationality, during time of distress in war or peace.

The local branch has recently sent a large consignment of medical stores to the Red Cross Hospital in Peiping, where thousands of wounded soldiers are concentrated.

The Colony has received the benefit of 4 ambulances, the New Territories, of 10 clinics with 3 maternity hospitals, 15 nurses and 2 full time doctors. At 11 p.m. one night recently an S.O.S. call was received from an outlying station asking for a doctor for a serious maternity case. No time was lost, no expense spared and although it was in the early hours of the morning before the volunteers returned, two lives were saved, and so our work goes on night and day. This is but one of many such cases. No one is refused help, no expense spared to save a life, and no charge is made for medical treatment to the thousands of sick in the New Territories who rely on the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch for help.

We shall soon be celebrating Empire week, and as an institution of our Great Empire, the St. John Ambulance Brigade merits the unstinted support of its loyal and charitably inclined members.

Sd. R. LANGLEY,
Corps Secretary.

QUEER RULES IN RESTAURANTS.

"Unnecessary" Talk Not Allowed.

Bombay. Some queer signs are to be seen in restaurants in Bombay. Here are some:—

"Unnecessary Talk Not Allowed and Lecturing Forbidden."

"Pay To-Day; Credit Tomorrow."

"Don't Give Any Credit To This Shop."

A chat to the proprietor of the restaurant in which the first sign was displayed, revealed that the words were his literal translation of the vernacular, "Bad language Not Allowed."—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH SCANDINAVIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE SWEDISH AGREEMENT.

The new trade agreement with Sweden is in similar form. Tariff concessions made by each side are recorded in opening articles and are detailed in schedules.

In the event of the imposition of quantitative restriction of agricultural produce and fish, imports of Swedish butter are not to be reduced below 185,000 cwts. yearly, and of fish below 45,000 cwts.

Under the agreement 47 per cent. of all Swedish coal imports will be of United Kingdom origin.—British Wireless Service.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

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The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with sincere appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—
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CLEVER MEN CAN DRINK THE MOST

American Professor's Experiments.

THE BEER BOGEY

New York.

Men of intelligence are less easily affected by drinking beer than those whose abilities are lower, says Professor Hollingworth of Barnard College.

Basing his conclusions on a series of tests he has been conducting, the Professor who is head of the college psychology department said:

"Small amounts of alcohol, as contained in three to five bottles of beer with 2.75 per cent. alcohol produce changes in ability about equal in amount to those produced by the caffeine in two to three cups of coffee; but the changes are in different directions."

"The quantitative effect of a heavy meal, in many of the tests, is quite comparable in amount to the effects produced by three or four bottles of beer, and in tapping and colour-naming to the effect of five or six bottles."

"In pulse, steadiness and co-ordination tests, the dinner and the beer produced the same type of changes, namely increased pulse rate, and impaired steadiness and co-ordination."

"Our results showed that the effect (of beer) is greatest when the drink is taken alone, without food."

"The age of the men, from 21 to 30, made no difference."

"The changes in the men who were accustomed to drinking alcoholic beverages were no different from those in men not used to them."

"Men who are tall and heavy are less affected than those who are short and lighter in weight."

"Men in the habit of taking vigorous exercise are less affected than men who exercise but little."

"The most interesting fact is that people with better mental ability, better capacity for learning, and higher intelligence, are less easily affected than those whose abilities are lower."

"Susceptibility to alcohol goes along with general weakness of mind and body."

Men of varying ages, weights, types, personal health and habits have been working all day for many days as subjects for the tests.

While the experiments were made with 2.75 per cent. beer the Professor said that the 3.2 per cent. beer recently legalised by Congress as non-intoxicating "will, in the light of the experiments, have little more effect."—Reuter.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR ROBBER.

Criminal Sessions Open To-day.

Liu Hing, who was charged with entering a dwelling house at night with intent to steal, and with larceny committed at a dwelling house, on June 14, 1931, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, in the Criminal Sessions which commenced at the Supreme Court, this morning.

Prisoner pleaded guilty.

The sentence is to run consecutively with a sentence which the prisoner is at present serving.

LEIPZIG SPRING FAIR

Major Colville Sends Goodwill Message

622 EXHIBITORS

Leipzig. English firms from London, Birmingham, and Longton and Burslem in Staffordshire are among the 622 exhibitors from foreign countries at the Leipzig Spring Fair. British India has a closed exhibition of its own.

Among the new inventions shown for making life easier are:

Electric fly-killers, Electric Shaving machines with pocket batteries, Pencils with unbreakable lead, Thief-proof automatic clockwork, and light bulbs of new design for street lighting.

A telegram has just been received from Major Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, which reads: "May the success of the Leipzig Spring Fair be a stimulus to our export trade."

To-Day's Short Story.

Proud Costello, MacDermot's Daughter, and the Bitter Tongue

By W. B. Yeats.

COSTELLO had come up from the fields and lay upon the ground before the door of his square tower, resting his head upon his hands and looking at the sunset, and considering the chances of the weather. Though the customs of Elizabeth and James, now going out of fashion in England, had begun to prevail among the gentry, he still wore the great cloak of the native Irish; and the untrodden confidence of his face and his big body had the pride and strength of a simpler age. His eyes wandered from the sunset to where the long white road lost itself over the south-western horizon and to a horseman who toiled slowly up the hill. A few more minutes and the horseman was near enough for his little shapeless body, his long Irish cloak, and the dilapidated bagpipes hanging from his shoulders, and the rough-haired garron under him, to be seen distinctly in the grey dusk. So soon as he had come within earshot he began crying: "Is it sleeping you are, Tumaas Costello, when better men break their hearts on the great white road. Get up out of that, proud Tumaas, for I have news! Get up out of that, you great omadhaun! Shake yourself out of the earth, you great weed of a man!"

Costello had risen to his feet, and as the piper came up to him seized him by the neck of his jacket, lifted him out of his saddle and shook him.

"Let me alone, let me alone," said the other, but Costello still shook him.

"I have news from MacDermot's daughter Una." The great fingers were loosened and the piper fell gasping.

"Why did you not tell me," said Costello, "that you came from her? You might have rallied your ill."

"I have come from her, but I will not speak until I am paid for the shaking."

Costello fumbled at this bag in which he carried his money, and it was some time before it would open, for his hand trembled. "Here is all the money in my bag," he

DOLLAR-RALLIES AS SILVER SOARS.

Pound Shows Further Weakness.

The local dollar has again rallied, and opened this morning at 1/4½ after closing yesterday at 1/4.

Silver prices soared again yesterday following the steady decline of the past week, and closed last evening at 19 and 19-1/16 respectively for spot and forward quotations, showing an advance on the day of 13/16.

The pound in relation to the dollar, showed a slight weakening on the day, the London on New York cross rate closing at £-G\$3.91½ as against £-G\$3.95, while the New York on London rate closed at £-G\$3.91½ as against £-G\$3.92 on Tuesday.

HITLER DEMANDS EQUALITY.

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Chancellor Hitler, in his speech, did not disclose in detail the attitude which the German delegate, Dr. Nadjny will take up when the General Committee of the Disarmament Conference resumes to-day.

Referring to the draft convention, however, he is reported to have said that he saw in the English Disarmament plan, a possible starting point for the solution of the Disarmament question, but it must be based on destruction of the existing defence system without conceding at least qualitative equality.

Germany, he is reported to have added, was ready to regard the five-year transitional period as a step towards the re-establishment of a national security, provided that at the end of that period Germany was on an equal footing with others.

A fuller disclosure of Germany's attitude is expected when the Disarmament Conference resumes to-day at Geneva. The German delegate, Dr. Nadjny, is reported to have said that Germany is ready to accept the existing defence system without conceding at least qualitative equality.

said, dropping some French and Spanish money into the hand of the piper, who bit the coins before he would answer.

"That is right, that is a fair price, but I will not speak till I have good protection, for if the MacDermots lay their hands upon me in any barren after sundown, or in Cool-a-vin by day, I will be left to rot among the nettles of a ditch, or hang where they hung the horse-thieves' last Beltaine four years." And while he spoke he tied the reins of his garron to a bar of rusty iron that was mortared into the wall.

"I will make you my piper and my body-servant," said Costello, "and no man dare lay hands upon a man or a dog if he belong to Tumaas Costello."

"And I will only tell my message," said the other, flinging the saddle on the ground "with a noggin of whisky in my hand, for though I am ragged and empty, my old fathers were well clothed and full, until their house was burnt down and their cattle driven away seven centuries ago by the Dillons, whom I shall yet see on the hob of hell, and they screaming."

Costello led him up a narrow winding stone stair into a rush-strewn chamber, where were none of the comforts which had begun to grow common among the gentry, and pointed to a seat in the great chimney; and when the piper had sat down, filled up a horn noggin and set it on the floor beside him, and a jug beside that, and then

TOMORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Things Hidden," by B. O. Byass.

turned towards him and said: "Will MacDermot's daughter come to me, Duallach, son of Daly?"

"MacDermot's daughter will not come to you, for her father has set women to watch her, but I am to tell you that this day week will be the eve of St. John and the night of her betrothal to MacNamara of the Lake, and she wants you to be there that, when they tell her to drink to him she loves best, she may drink to you, Tumaas Costello, and let all know where her heart is; and I myself advise you to go with good men about you, for I have seen the horse-thieves with my own eyes." And then he held the now empty noggin towards Costello, and cried: "Fill my noggin again, for I wish the day had come when all the water in the world is to shrink into a periwinkle-shell, that I might drink nothing but whisky."

Finding that Costello made no reply, but sat in a dream, he burst out: "Fill my noggin, I tell you, for no Costello is so great in the world that he should not wait upon a Daly, even though the Daly travel the road with his pipes and the Costello have a bare hill, an empty house, a horse, and a handful of cows."

"Praise the Dalys if you will," said Costello, as he filled the noggin, "for you have brought me a kind word from my love."

For the next few days Duallach went here and there trying to raise a bodyguard, and every man he met had some story of Costello; one told how he killed the wrestler when but a boy by so straining at the belt that went about them both that he broke the big wrestler's back; another how he dragged three horses through a ford for a wager; another how when grown to be a man he broke the steel horseshoe in Mayo; but none who would trust himself with a man so passionate and poor in a quarrel with careful and wealthy persons like MacDermot of the Sheep and MacNamara of the Lake.

Then Costello went out himself, and brought in a big half-witted fellow, a farm-labourer who worked him for his strength, a fat farmer whose forefathers had served his family, and a couple of lads who looked after his goats and cows, and marshalled them before the fire. They had brought with them their heavy sticks, and Costello gave them an old splinted pipe, and left them all night drinking and shooting at a white turnip which he placed against

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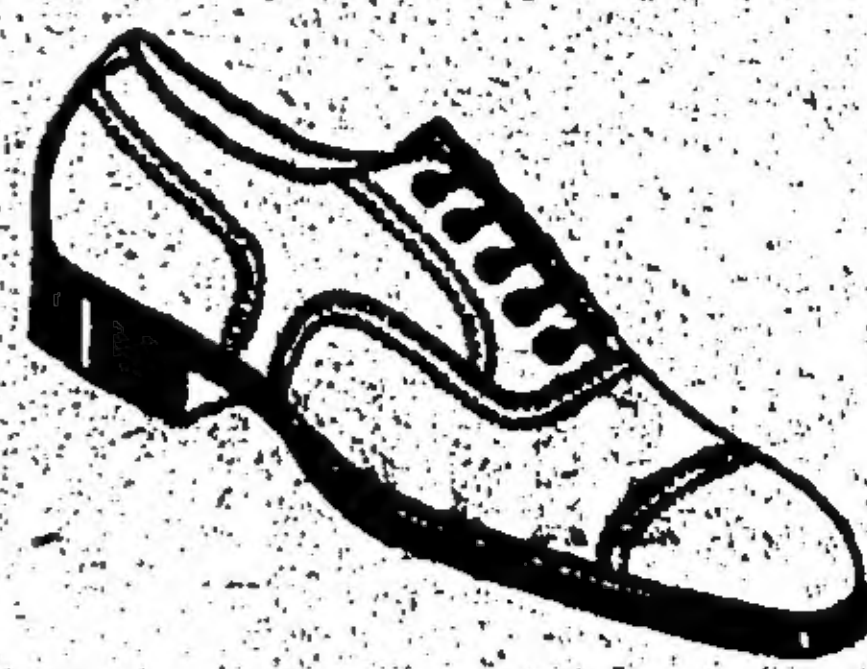
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Sporting Page

SOUTH CHINA ANNEX FIRST DIVISION SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP



A. V. GOSANO, the brilliant Colony centre-forward, was unable to assist St. Joseph's yesterday owing to a knee injury. It is thought probable that he may have to give up tennis and all sport during the summer.

League Champions

FIRST DIVISION.

The following teams have been successful in winning the Hong Kong Daily Press Cup, presented in the 1908-09 season:—

1908-09	East Kent Regt.
1909-10	Royal Garrison Artillery.
1910-11	East Kent Regt.
1911-12	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Regt.
1912-13	Royal Garrison Artillery.
1913-14	D. C. L. I.
1914-15	Royal Garrison Artillery.
1915-16	Royal Garrison Artillery.
1916-17	Royal Engineers.
1917-18	Royal Garrison Artillery.
1918-19	Royal Navy.
1919-20	Hong Kong Club.
1920-21	Wiltshire Regt.
1921-22	H.M.S. Curlew.
1922-23	King's Regt.
1923-24	South China.
1924-25	East Surrey Regt.
1925-26	Kowloon F. C.
1926-27	Club de Recreo.
1927-28	Chinese Athletic.
1928-29	Chinese Athletic.
1929-30	Chinese Athletic.
1930-31	South China A.A.
1931-32	Royal Navy.
1932-33	South China A.A.

SECOND DIVISION.

The following teams have been successful in winning the Cup presented by Mr. Fred Ellis in the 1910-11 season:—

1910-11	88th Coy., R.G.A.
1911-12	83rd Coy., R.G.A.
1912-13	83rd Coy., R.G.A.
1913-14	88th Coy., R.G.A.
1914-15	St. Joseph's College.
1915-16	88th Coy., R.G.A.
1916-17	4th K.S.L.I.
1917-18	South China A.A.
1918-19	St. Joseph's College.
1919-20	Royal Navy.
1920-21	St. Joseph's College.
1921-22	H.M.S. Curlew.
1922-23	King's Regt.
1923-24	H.M.S. Titania.
1924-25	Club de Recreo.
1925-26	South China A.A.
1926-27	King's Own Scottish Borderers.
1927-28	King's Own Scottish Borderers.
1928-29	Royal Navy.
1929-30	Chinese Athletic.
1930-31	South Wales Borderers.
1931-32	Argyll and Sutherland Highlander.
1932-33	Chinese Athletic.

THIRD DIVISION.

The following have been successful in winning the Cup presented in the 1925-26 season:—

1925-26	South China A.A.
1926-27	St. Joseph's College.
1927-28	Chinese Athletic.
1928-29	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
1929-30	South Wales Borderers.
1930-31	South Wales Borderers.

SAINTS SIDE OF 8 LOSE 8-1

REMARKABLE LAST GAME OF SEASON ENDS AT 7-05.

SOUTH CHINA'S AMAZING COMEBACK WITHOUT PRECEDENT

(By Outside Left).

South China won the premier soccer league championship for the third time yesterday when they overcame eight players participating in St. Joseph's colours by 8 goals to 1 at Caroline Hill. This was their third triumph since their entry into the League in the year 1920.

St. Joseph's were only able to field six regular players for this vital game to the Chinese, and were forced to play two spectators, who sportingly offered their services in order that the game should be commenced.

South China, who did not participate in last year's competition owing to the football dispute, won the Hong Kong Daily Press Cup in the previous year, after being successful in the 1923-24 season. Their comeback this season has been one without parallel in the annals of the game in the Colony. In addition to winning the Senior Shield for the third time, South China fielded the entire eleven which won the Lai Wah Cup, and supplied ten of the triumphant eleven in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup.

ST. JOSEPH'S who were expected to turn out a very strong team so as not to give away the vital points needed by South China, were unable to raise over half a team, and, although they actually played eight men yesterday, two of them were borrowed and were not members of the actual team.

South China who fielded a very strong team yesterday, realised that they had not got any opposition up against them, and were inclined to take things easily. They, however, scored four goals in eight minutes.

The Chinese team were sporting enough not to pile up the score as they might well have done, and the goal St. Joseph's scored could easily have been stopped had South China's backs, Li Tin-sang and Tong Kwan, desired.

The game, which was scheduled to start at 5.15 p.m., did not commence until 5.50 p.m. St. Joseph's being unable to form a team, although several of their players had previously consented to play. The game concluded at 7.05 p.m.

St. Joseph's were compelled to call on several outsiders, Elms, of the Radio, coming into the team in order to get the game started.

Chinese Four Up.

Commencing the game with only seven men, St. Joseph's were immediately swept off their feet by a dazzling movement by the Chinese forwards which resulted in Wong Mei-shun scoring the opening goal from close in.

Two minutes later, Leung Tat-wing headed in South China's second goal from a centre by Yeung Shui-yick.

A minute later Fung King-cheong broke through, but instead of shooting himself, neatly tapped the ball to Wong Mei-shun who easily scored South China's third goal.

In the eighth minute of the half Wong put South China four goals in the lead when he flashed in a shot from point-blank following a run through.

South China took things easily after this and were content to play a defensive game and so allow the Saints to have the ball at periods.

"It was 'cat and mouse' play until a few minutes from the interval when Azim broke away on the left wing to swerve in and surprisingly score before the astounded Lin Tin-cham could position himself to collect the ground ball.

Changing over with a three goals lead, South China soon added their

fifth through Leung Tat-wing who cleverly cut through to score.

Penalty Given Away.
A penalty in the middle of the second half for handling, was converted by Leung Tat-wing, bringing South China's score to 6 goals.

Wong Mei-shun and Fung King-cheong added the seventh and eighth goals soon after before almost empty stands, most of the spectators having left at the interval.

Mr. R. O. Baldwin refereed and lined up the following:—

South China:—Lim Tin-cham; Tong Kwan and Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chul and Lee Kwok-wai; Wong Mei-shun, Fung King-cheong, Leung Tat-wing and Ip Pak-wa.

St. Joseph's:—Silva; Rahman and Fernandez; Lawrence and Elms; Azim, Castillo, Hussain and Barretto.

Athletic Secure Points.
The Athletic who should have completed their league programme yesterday with a game against the Police on the Club ground, were very much surprised when, on arriving there, they found that the Police were unable to raise a team, thus conceding the points.

LAST GAME OF 1932-1933 SEASON

Services To Encounter Chinese.

SATURDAY'S CHARITY GAME

The Combined Services will meet the Combined Chinese in a charity soccer game in aid of the Children's Playing Grounds Funds on Saturday on the Club ground commencing at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

This will be the last official game under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Association this season and should provide a good exhibition of football.

The Combined Services are fielding a very strong team and should do well against the Combined Chinese who will possibly select their team from the following:—

Lim Tin-cham, Lee Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Leung Yin-chan, Leung Wing-chul, Mak Sui-hon, Tong Kwan, Lee Kwok-wai, Pau Ka-ping, Ip Pak-wa, Fung King-cheong, Wong Mei-shun, Cheung Shui-hong, Leung Tat-wing, Tang Kwong-sun, Au Kim-fun and Ho Chor-yin.

The following will represent the Combined Services:—

Gnr. Combe (R.A.); Gnr. Allen (R.A.); L/Cpl. Mullins (S.W.B.); L/Cpl. Davey (R.N.); Gnr. Fardos (R.A.); Pte. Podmore (S.W.B.); Pte. Baldry (Lincoln); L. S. A. Usher (R.N.); A. B. Purkins (R.N.); L/Cpl. Ridley (Lincoln); and Gnr. Seal (R.A.).

Reserves:—Johnson, Morrison, Underwood, Mathias and Duncan (S.W.B.); Reed (R.N.); and Ash, Cork and Harding (Lincoln).

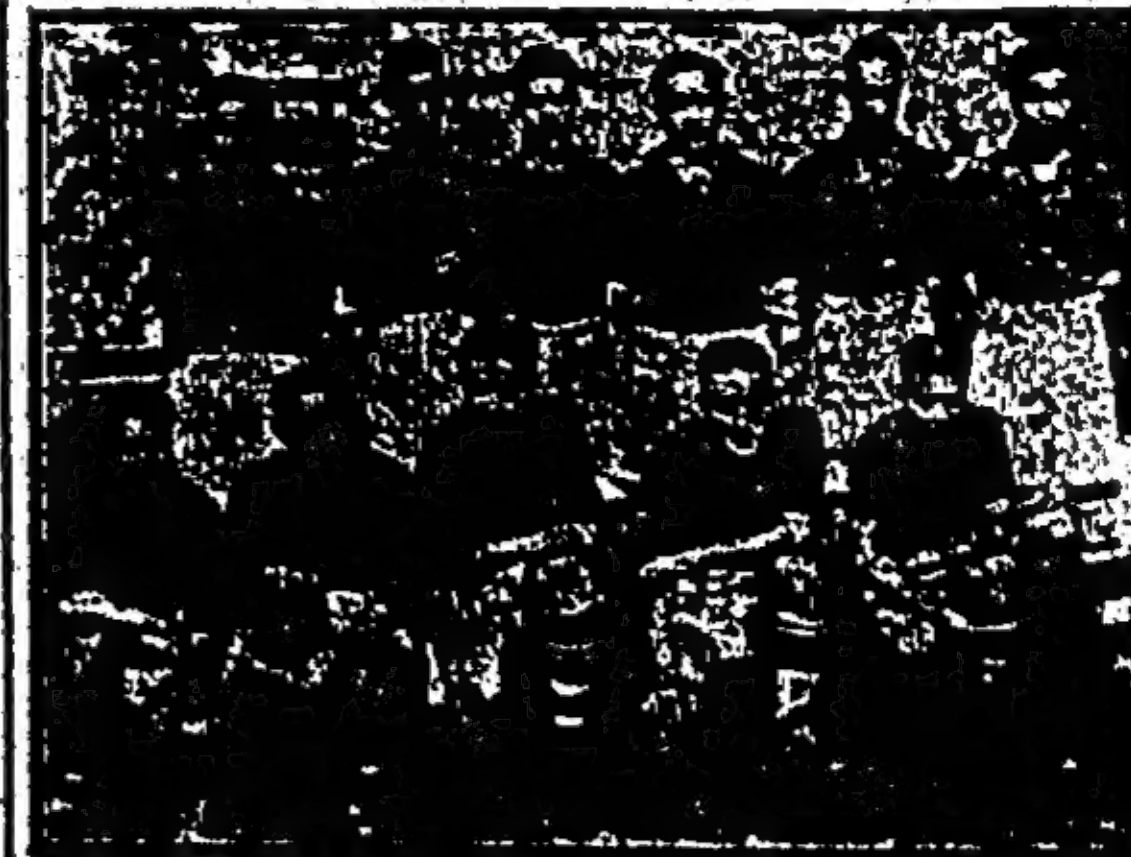
FINAL STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	20	15	1	4	60	20	31
Artillery	20	15	0	5	60	29	30
Borderers	20	14	2	4	62	25	30
Lincoln	20	10	4	6	52	32	24
Navy	20	9	2	9	46	41	20
Athletic	20	8	3	9	49	47	19
Club	20	8	2	10	24	53	18
St. Joseph's	20	8	1	11	30	41	17
Police	20	7	0	13	28	35	14
Kowloon	20	5	1	14	31	42	11
Recreo	20	2	0	18	22	100	4

PREMIER LEAGUE RESULTS FOR 1932-3 SEASON

	Artillery	South China	Borderers	Lincoln	Navy	St. Joseph's	Club	Police	Athletic	Kowloon	Recreo
Artillery	H 1-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-3	A 3-2	H 1-3	A 3-4	H 1-8
South China	A 0-2	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-0	A 1-0
Borderers	A 0-2	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-0	A 1-0
Lincoln	A 0-2	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-0	A 1-0
Navy	A 0-2	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-0	A 1-0
St. Joseph's	A 0-2	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-0	A 1-0
Club	A 0-2	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-0	A 1-0
Police	A 0-2	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-0	A 1-0
Athletic	A 0-2	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-0	A 1-0
Kowloon	A 0-2	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-0	A 1-0
Recreo	A 0-2	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-2	A 1-0	H 2-0	A 1-0	H 1-0	A 1-0



HYDE LAY BEATS ERNIE FINCHER 250-189

Will Meet Teddy Fincher in Semi-Final Round

A Hyde Lay (70), qualified to meet Teddy Fincher (430) in the Semi-Final Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club Handicap Billiards Tournament last night when he beat Ernie Fincher (30) by 250 points to 189.

Hyde Lay chalked up a 24 break, while Fincher recorded a 20.

PHILIPPINES SOCCER TEAM MAY NOT PLAY

Gate Proceeds And Grounds Raise Big Problem.

ASSOCIATION IN QUANDRY (By OUTSIDE LEFT).

Preparations are now in progress for the coming visit to the Colony of the Philippine footballers, who are touring the East at the end of this month.

The local Football Association are in a quandary as to where the game shall be played.

At present only two grounds are available—Caroline Hill and the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The question of gate proceeds is another problem which will confront the Association, who are asked to guarantee all the expenses of the visiting team while they are in Hong Kong.

It is more than probable that the game will not be played.

The Club ground, which would have been best suited for an inter-port against the visiting team, will be closed after Saturday, while Socceropolis, the Military ground, was closed well over a month ago and is now being re-turfed.

THE South China team, soccer champions of the Colony

(left), Leung Wing-chul, their brilliant centre half (below).



SCHOOLS RACKETS

Rugby Prevents Outright Win.

London, April 18.

Rugby, represented by R. A. Gray and R. F. Lumb, won the 62nd competition for the Public Schools Rackets Championship at Queen's Club on Thursday, beating the holders, Harrow (R. Fulbrook and J. H. Pawle) by four games to two (5-15, 15-5, 15-12, 2-15, 15-3, 15-10; (76 aces to 60), and thus reversed the decision of last year's final, in which the same four players were engaged. Much was at stake in this match.

If Harrow had won they would have won the cup outright for the fourth time in the history of the event. Three consecutive successes achieve this result, and Harrow accomplished this performance in 1873, 1881, and 1885, when the matches were played in the old Prince's Club court.

Twelve First Round Games In Golf Entry Of 73

THE following is the draw for the Happy Valley Golf Club summer singles competition, the first round of which is to be concluded by Sunday, May 28.

Byes: W. J. S. Key (16) v. N. M. Currie (16); W. H. Edmonds (12) v. W. Fooks (18); J. P. A. Davis (17) v. A. L. Powell (*); A. Macfarlane (17) v. J. W. Mayhew (16); W. E. Williams (17) v. H. T. Brooks (17); R. K. Valentine (8) v. A. W. Torrible (*); J. S. Dykes (18) v. R. H. G. Ashby (17); F. M. Ellis (14) v. R. W. Amery (*); C. W. E. Bishop (15) v. R. A. Edwards (18); A. W. Muir (17) v. N. Drummond (14); C. Thwaites (16) v. J. E. Dovey (15); H. N. Williams (13) v. S. S. Cook (17); J. D. Thompson (9) v. D. M. Goodall (17);

First Round: L. B. Holmes (15) v. E. Thompson (18); W. J. Waddington (17) v. E. M. Tetley (7); E. P. White (15) v. S. A. Sleep (10); J. D. Kinnaird (11) v. A. G. Ursell (17); J. M. Purvis (*) v. N. K. Littlejohn (12); W. A. Stewart (9) v. A. W. Hodges (17); W. L. Alexander (17) v. E. Lewis (8); C. H. Bradley v. S. S. Perry (17); R. Owen (18) v. J. J. King (15); J. Shepherd (18) v. A. E. Chairman (11); A. B. Purves (9) v. H. H. Mundy (10); J. L. Adams v. J. A. R. Selby (8);

Byes: L. Goldman (11) v. W. Pittendreich (17); J. M. Wilson v. C. W. F. Booker (6); G. W. Tate (9) v. E. M. Hanlon (17); A. McKellar (8) v. J. Hutchinson (18); S. T. Butlin (10) v. C. Whitehead (18); J. Harrow (17) v. A. H. McBride (17); C. Mycock (15) v. W. J. Shenton (16); E. D. Matthews (8) v. S. E. Edgar (18); C. E. Moore (17) v. A. Brooksbank (18); A. D. Humphreys (10) v. T. C. Barclay (18); G. T. May (17) v. G. Milne (11); A. E. Clark (14) v. A. MacIndoe (18); A. C. Young (17) v. G. F. Roes (*).

Players who are given asterisks (*) after their names will play from scratch unless a handicap has been allotted them.

Those with Fanning Handicaps above six will deduct one stroke. All matches are to be played to a finish if light admits; after the 18th hole strokes as in first round. The sub-committee reserve the right to alter any handicap during the competition and to extend the dates for rounds in case of bad weather.

The first round matches are to be concluded by May 28, the second round by June 11, the third round by June 25, the fourth round by July 9, the fifth round by July 23, the semi-finals by August 6 and the final by August 20.

NEWS "Y" POLO TEAM FOR TO-NIGHT

The following have been selected to represent the "Y.M.C.A." team in their water-polo game against the Chung Sing Benevolent Society at the "Y" Pool at 6 p.m. to-day:—

F. Nicholas; E. Jenner and C. Chaderton; H. Langui; W. Kerr; R. Goldman and D. Sutherland.

At the K.C.C. yesterday, A. E. P. Guest and Miss E. Mow Fung (15) beat M. E. Politi and Miss Blackburn (13-30) 2-7-4 in the Second Round of the Mixed Doubles Handicap Tournament.

E. B. Hamby beat C. L. Stapleton by 5-2, 5-1 to enter the Semi-Final Round of the Junior Championship. He will now play either W. Wirth or N. A. E. Mackay.

The M.C.C. last season made a profit balance of \$2,544, as compared with \$2,558 in 1931, the difference in these figures being accounted for by the purchase of securities amounting to \$2,552 and a temporary advance to the foreign tour fund of \$1,201.

Membership last year, totalling 5,857, showed a decrease of 21.

Luis Angel Frip, the boxer, has been arrested on a charge of fraud. The allegations are in connection with land deals in the province of Cordoba (Argentina).

Victor Tourist, Dempsey, for the world's heavy-weight championship, and knocked him down six times before being knocked out himself.

Women are to be allowed to ride inside at the Paris races now—most conservative institution—this year.

Hitherto, the "Amazonas," as they are called, have faced the high obstacles in the start Prix Neulize steeple-chase in which they compete with men-riding side-saddle.

The organisers find that they can not secure sufficient entries while girls are forbidden to wear riding breeches.

The "Athletic News" Cricket Annual, which has just made its appearance for 1933, is, as usual, packed from cover to cover with facts about the game. First place in the little volume is given to an analysis of the trouble which arose about "body-line" bowling in Australia and its possible effect on the future of the game.

The records of the game are remarkably complete and include county, club and League fixtures, the story of the Test matches, and exhaustive details about the West Indies cricketers. The book is excellent value for its price.

Suzanne Lenglen is to play in a men's doubles. That is to say, she will be the only woman in it. It will be an exhibition match, as Mlle. Lenglen is still a professional lawn tennis player. The other players will be Henri Cochet, Jean Borotra and René Lacoste, the match will be at Biarritz, at the conclusion of the tournament there.

The net profits from last year's Wimbledon championships amounted to \$33,926, of which the Lawn Tennis Association received as their share \$12,700.

The casual findings last year were greater than ever before, and the month ended in a record for the year.

Tokyo, May 12.

The Tokyo University Baseball League, at its directors' meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to extend an invitation to the baseball team of Yale University to America for a series of games with the Japanese. It is expected that the Yale baseballers will arrive in Yokohama on August 25—Bangor.

Ben Eastman, Stanford sprint star who holds the world quarter mile record, bettered the world mark for the 500 yard race at a charity athletic carnival on April 1.

Eastman's time was 1 minute 9.2 seconds, against the record of Douglas Lowe of Great Britain set at 1 minute 10.4 seconds in 1926. Officials, however, expressed belief that the new mark would probably not be accepted because of wind conditions on the track.

Jules Ladouegue, the French holder of several world running records, has a severe cold to the track after a long suspension by the French Athletic Association, by winning a 2000 metres race. His time was 8 min. 59.2-3 sec.

Ladouegue had not run the distance for four years, and also had a strained muscle.

An "epidemic" of street football has seized Berlin. In every street and square boys have been playing "football" since the beginning of the year.

So, what was wrong with the police? It is a hard question to answer, but the police seem to have been very busy with the football matches.

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Proud Costello, MacDermot's Daughter, and the Bitter Tongue

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And Costello answered flushing and looking towards the house. "I swear by the Mother of God that I will never return again if they do not send after me before I pass the ford in the Brown River," and he rode on, but so very slowly that the sun went down and the butts began to fly over the bog. When he came to the river he lingered awhile upon the edge, but presently rode out into the middle and stopped his horse in a shallow. Duallach, however, crossed over and waited on a further bank above a deeper place. After a good while Duallach cried out again, and this time very bitterly: "It was a fool who begot you and a fool who bore you, and they are fools who say you come of an old and noble stock, for you come of wily-faced beggars who travelled from door to door, baying to scurrilous men."

With bent head, Costello rode through the river and stood beside him, and would have spoken had not hoofs clattered on the further bank and a horseman splashed towards them. It was a serving-man of MacDermot's, and he said, speaking breathlessly like one who had ridden hard: "Tamasu Costello, I come to bring you again to MacDermot's house. When you had gone, his daughter Una awoke and called your name, for you had been in her dreams. Bridget Delaney the Dummy saw her lips move, and came where we were hiding in the wood above the house and took MacDermot by the coat and brought him to his daughter. He saw the trouble upon her, and bid me ride his own horse to bring you the quicker."

Then Costello turned towards the piper Duallach Daly, and taking him above the waist lifted him out of the saddle and threw him against a big stone that was in the river, so that he fell lifeless into a deep place. Then plunging his spurs into the horse, he rode away furiously towards the north-west, along the edge of the river, and did not pause until he came to another and smoother ford, and saw the rising moon mirrored in the water. He passed for a moment irresolute, and then rode into the ford and on over the Ox Mountains, and down towards the sea; his eyes almost continuously resting upon the moon. But now his horse, long dark with sweat and breathing hard, for he kept spurting it, fell heavily, throwing him on the roadside. He tried to make it stand up, and failing in this, went on alone towards the moonlight; and came to the sea and saw a schooner lying there at anchor. Now that he could go no further because of the sun, he found that he was very tired and the night very cold, and went into a shebeen close to the shore and threw himself down upon a bench. The room was full of Spanish and Irish sailors who had just smuggled a cargo of wine.

HOME LIFE KILLED BY HIGH TAXES

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the symbols of culture and beauty must disappear. All the pictures and furniture and statuary which the Walpoles and the Lansdownes brought home from Italy and other places in the eighteenth century are now being knocked down at what auctioneers call "sacrificial prices," to pay death duties. It is heart-breaking to see our own masterpieces, a Reynolds, a Gainsborough, a Romney, practically given away. Beautiful pieces of Adam or Hepplewhite furniture will not fit into some modern flats; and the exquisite brass and iron work, to say nothing of old silver, are no use to anybody, because there is nobody who will clean them.

Vanishing Beauty.

Plato said the best education for the young was to live surrounded by beautiful things. That will no longer be possible; for we are swiftly stripping ourselves bare of the accumulations of centuries, of all the outward and visible signs of grace and beauty with which a civilised people is wont to surround itself. Who is buying them? I do not know. No longer the Americans. Now is the hotel keepers' chance to replace the dreadful lodging-house furniture with which the rooms of many of them are garlanded.

Although Boniface may not believe it, this would probably attract as many new visitors as the liberty to get a whisky and soda at midnight. But if the hotel is to be our home, let it at least be more homely in the supply of comfort.

When all is said and done, it comes back to the question of taxation. "Our poverty, not our will, consents" to the new method of life. I do not believe that the owners of beautiful things like parting with them, or that they really prefer living in flats and hotels. It is worth taking some risk to save our old civilisation. Let the Chancellor of the Exchequer take his courage in both hands and consider the present little "Ere's a balance of Budget" as worth an unbalanced life. Let him immediately reduce the income-tax, and trust to regroup himself out of a revival of trade, the lifting of the Shipping Fund, and the building of the new ship.

Heads C.P.R. Hotels



R. P. Matthews, General Manager, Canadian Pacific Hotels in Western Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been promoted to the post of General Manager of the Company's hotel system from coast to coast, according to a recent bulletin issued by the C.P.R. The new manager, Mr. Matthews, brings a wide experience gained in 27 years of service with the C.P.R. He has been in charge of the hotel system in the West since 1927.

NEW ZEALAND, JEWEL OF THE PACIFIC

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the annual average of butterfat yield per cow has risen from 152 lb. to 218 lb. by improvements in the management of stock and farms. Farm animals—mainly the sheep and the cow—provide about 95 per cent. of New Zealand's exports, which amounted to £34,496,211 for the year ended 31st March, 1932. This was a drop of more than £5,000,000 from the tally of the previous year—a decline due chiefly to falls in the prices of dairy-produce and frozen meat.

New Zealand has been adjudged the scenic Wonderland of the Pacific. Here Nature seems to have tried, successfully, to assemble all types of beauty and grandeur in the mountains and canyons, the rivers and waterfalls, the lakes and fjords, the geysers and glaciers, the evergreen forests and alpine gardens.

"The Sportsman's Paradise." Rainbow and brown trout are abundant and big in numerous streams and lakes of the North and South Islands. Ten-pounders are reeled in so frequently that the catch causes no surprise.

Quinnat salmon run in big shoals up snow-fed rivers on the east coast of the South Island. Usually the runs begin early in February. Atlantic salmon are caught in Southland's Waitai River, Lake Te Anau (from which the Waitai flows), and tributary streams of Te Anau.

Swordfish, make shark, and other big-game fish have drawn famous sportsmen from all parts of the world to the northern coastal waters of New Zealand.

Zane Grey's Visits. Mr. Zane Grey has made several long stays, and has always warmly praised the sport. At the finish of his 1929 campaign among the "gladiators of the deep" he remarked: "I doubt if anywhere also in the world, and certainly on no water now known to anglers, could three rods account for 110 big-game fish in eleven weeks."

Usually the swordfish are ready for attack about the beginning of January.

Deep abundant in many districts. The best stalking periods come within the months of March, April and May.

Moose, Wapiti, Chamois, and other big game are found in certain localities in the South Island.

But and feathered game are plentiful in all parts of the Dominion. The producers in New Zealand fully recognise the importance of this Far Eastern market and they are now concentrating on the development of trade in this direction.

New Zealand's Exhibits At Empire Fair.

A number of exhibits covering a fairly wide range of New Zealand products will be on view in the New Zealand Section of the Empire Fair, and all information regarding these exhibits will be made available.

New Zealand offers much in the way of Sport and good climate, and is an ideal country from a Tourist's point of view.

New Zealand Government Posters, Folders giving detailed information will also be available at the Fair for those likely to be interested in a trip to this "Brighter Britain of the South."

This talk has been asked for in connection with the British Empire Fair Hong Kong which is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on the 24th to 27th May, and I take this opportunity of thanking all those who have done so much in making this Fair possible and which means so much in the way of stimulating Empire trade.

The Fair has been made possible by the encouragement and assistance given by the Government of Hong Kong, The General Committee, Sub-committees, and the Organising Committee who have put in so much work in organising the Fair—the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg Vice-President, deserves special mention on account of his untiring efforts in connection with the Fair. The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels have also done much in making the Fair possible and have been most generous in their efforts to make the Fair a success.

The New Zealand Section will be housed on the large verandah on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel and a substantial range of New Zealand products will be shown. Provision has also been made for the showing of New Zealand films in the Roof Garden on the 5th floor where there will be a continuous showing of Special Empire Films which will depict Industries, scenic spots, and the people of New Zealand.

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